

Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1879 - DEC.

To

1880 - FEB.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879 / DECEMBER (CONT.)

200

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 30., 1879

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 29th, instant.
in relation to rendering the "Daily report of the
"condition of the Bullion Fund" on the day
succeeding the transaction of the business, and
in reply I beg to say that the report so rendered
will be satisfactory to this office, except on the
last day of a period, when the report should
be forwarded at the close of business on that
day.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Riker

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

See letter 12/22-79 which has answer

1091

Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 30/79

Mr. Giffill

The daily report of the
Condition of the Public
Fund, may be forwarded
next day, except at the
close of a period, when
it must be sent at the
close of business that
day.

Recd Dec. 31st 1879

The National Granite Bank of Quincy.

Managers Quincy, Mass., Dec 30th 1879
 Philadelphia Mint Esq., Cash.,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find for

collection and

Will you please inform me, on
 what terms I can procure from
 you, say One Hundred dollars
 of 5^c and 1^c pieces.

Divided thus \$80 in 5^s
 20 in 1^s

By giving this attention
 you will greatly oblige

Respectfully Yours,
 R F Claflin Cashr.

1346

Quincy, Mass.

Dec. 30 1799

R. F. Clapham Esq

Enquire, how
to procure minor
coin.

Recd Dec 31. 1799

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1879

Sir:

The appointment of Wm. J. McComas
as an Assistant in the General Depart-
ment of your Mint to have charge of the
storeroom at a compensation of \$2.75
per diem, submitted in your communi-
cation of the 27th inst., is hereby approved
to take effect from the 1st prox.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Brichard

A. Loudon Crowden, Esq., Director.

Supr. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

1089.

D.M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 30/99

H. C. Buchard

Approving app't of
Mr. J. M. Comas, as
Asst in Genl Dept &
\$2.75 per diem; to take
charge of Store Room

Dec 31st 1899

Julius Motter.

Office of

C. F. Davenport.

Motter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, for 29th 1879

Now A. L. London

Super. U. S. Mint

Wm. A.

Dear Sir, We acknowledge
Receipt of your favor of 20th inst
with Enclosure of \$2500, 14
being balance due on Silvers
Shipments made 20th inst
I Enclose Receipt in Duplicate.

With thanks, we remain

Yours very truly
C. F. Davenport

1204

New York
Nov 29 /79

Moller & Davanport

Recd Silver Check
\$2587.14

Recd - Dec. 1st 1879.

67 Spring Place
New York City
Nov 30th 1879

Dear Sir

Will you be so
kind as to inform me at
what hours the public are
allowed to visit the exhibit
and on what days; and will
you also be so good as to
tell me if I can have another
proof set (burnished) of the
silver and minor coins of

1879

Yours truly

Richard T. Barrington

1201

New York
Nov 30/79

Rachel T. Bamington

Inquiry about
visiting the Ministry
on purpose Sat
1879

Recd. Dec. 1. 1879

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 1st 1879

A. Louder London, Esq
Luph Minst Phila Pa
Sir.

We have yr favor 29th ult
with yr Ch \$1177 for \$155000 \$5 Dols
and return herewith signed
the duplicate receipts covering this remittance

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1209

New York
Dec 1/79

Hand & Conise

Rec'd Silver check
\$188,000 —

Rec'd Dec 2nd 1879.

J. M. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York

Sup^t U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I ship you for

Adams Express Co

49 Silver Bars 999

52010⁹⁵ ounces

against our Sale of 50000
a 116 on 20th November.

Very Truly Yours
J. M. Seligman & Co.

1215

New York

Dec 1/79

J. M. Seligman & Co.

Ships silver
\$2010.95

Rec'd

M. J. ADRIAN, Prest.

GEO. ROTHMANN, Vice Prest.

A. FAHS, Cashier.

THE
German Exchange Bank
245 Bowery, Cor. Stanton St.

New York Dec 1st 1879

To the Supt of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia,

Dear Sir

Please send us at
your earliest convenience
\$1000 - in Pennies &
draw on us for the amount
Yours very Respectfully

A. Faahs

1208

New York
Dec. 1/79

A. F. A. S., Esq.

Request of \$1,000. in
pennies - to draw
in lieu of light for
the Aunt.

Rec'd Dec 2, 1879

New York Dec 1st 1879

Dear Sir

Will you please
inform me by return mail
if I send you \$100 if I
can get permis for it
and whether to send the
money by express or mail
also any other instructions
that may be necessary

By so doing you will gratefully
oblige.

Yours Respet.

Richard Dager.

49 First Ave
N.Y.

1213

New York
~~At~~ Dec 1/79

Richd. Sage

Inquiring if he can
get \$100. in pawns;
How to count

Recd. Dec 2, 1879

Office of
NATHAN GUTMAN,
DEALERS IN
SILKS, VELVETS, LACES, &c.,
64 LEXINGTON STREET,

Baltimore, Dec 1st 1879

Gentlemen

Please send at once
Fifty Dollars worth of one Crut
Hosiery, C. O. D per Adams Express
to the above address and oblige

Respectfully
Nathan Gutman
G.L.

1218

Baltimore, Md.
Dec. 1/79

Nathan Guttman

Wants \$50. in
1 of pr sent C.O.D.

Rec'd Dec 3. 1879

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

Denver, Colorado, Dec 1, 1879

Sir

I have the honor to advise you that \$14,499.¹⁷ in Gold Bullion has this day been forwarded to you by Union & Kansas Pacific Express on Government Account. as per Schedule & Duplicate Express receipt herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Rec^d of Seerhman

A. L. Silver

Assayer in Chg

for Sup^r
Hon A. L. Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

1011

The Mint of the United States

AT DENVER,

Dec 1, 1879.

H. SILVER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Shipment of
Gold Bullion, and
enclosing Schedule
& Express receipt

Mr. F. B. #1630.

825.95 oz.

No. of Enclosures, 2.

Rec'd Dec 6th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1st, 1879.

Sir;

I will thank you to furnish
me by return mail a statement
showing the amount paid by you
for transportation of Silver Coin
from July 1st to November 30 1879.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdick

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Fifth Ward of the City
Philadelphia

98

D.M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 1/79

H.C. Burdett

Request Statement of
Amount paid for
transportation of
Silas Cow from
July 1. to Nov 30/79

Rec Dec 2nd 1879

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Received at

To

NOTICE AT THE TOP.

READ THE

Anticipate transfer order

ninety ten & send
today to Exchange
National Bank non paid
Virginia fifteen thousand
15000) Standard Silver
Dallas

Gas Geifillan
Treasr M. J.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

983

Measure U. S.
Washington
Dec. 2/79

As. Giffman

Anticipate J. B.
9000 \$15,000. Std J. B.
to Exchange Nat. Bk.
Norfolk, Va.

Received too late to
ship as requested. The Ex-
press Company sends by
boat from Balt., and the
morning train only reaches that
boat. ~~W. B.~~

Rec'd Dec. 2nd 1879

Done

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec. 2nd, 1879.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address,
by Registered Mail, \$18. ²⁷/₁₀₀ in mutilated
silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will
thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst.
Treasurer U. S. in your city, in Transfer account,
advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Doane

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Rec^d W. H. Cochran

W. Clerk

987

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 2/79

Gen. Gilfillan

Sends by registered
mail \$18.27 in four-
-tilet silver coins,
Bullion value to be de-
-posited.

W.D.C. #532.

14 oz.

Rec'd Dec 3rd 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 2^d, 1879.

My dear Col

Please be kind
enough to send me
a gold dollar of the current
year's coinage for the
enclosed & oblige

Yours Truly
R. A. Preston

Col. Gordon F. Woodman
Supt. Mint
Philad

1221

Washington D.C.
Dec 2/79

R. S. Preston
Columbia

Wanted 1 good
dollar of 1879, for
enclosure

Recd. 3rd Dec. 1879

P. & P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1879.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst. stating that the other government institutions in your city proposed participating in the parade in the reception to be given General Grant on the 16th inst. and asking if I saw any objection to the employees of the Mint joining in the same I have to state that in as much as the reception tendered General Grant is not of a political character but on account of the eminent services rendered by him to the country I see no objection to the employees of the Mint participating in the demonstration in his

honor. Should the day upon
which the reception occurs be made
a holiday by the local authorities
you are authorized under para-
graph 14 page 25 of Instructions
and Regulations to close the
Mint.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Orchard
Director.

Golden Succeeded Esq.
Supt. Philadelphia Mint.

984

Dick.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 2/79

H.C. Burdick

The proposed
Grant Reception &
parade, Dec. 16,
not being political
-cal, no objection
to the Union Employees
participating.

Must may be
closed if a local
holiday.

Rec^d - Dec. 3^d 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1879.

Sir:

I have received per Express
the Life Saving Medals referred
to by your letter of advice of the
2nd instant.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Richard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

988

D.M.

Washington D.C.
Dec 2/79

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd L. S. medals
forwarded by Express
Dec 2.

Rec'd Dec. 4th 1879.

Col.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2, 1879.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the proper officers of the Department for payment from the appropriation contained in the 1st Section of an "Act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar" bill of Jos. P. & Sons, amounting to \$87.25, enclosed in your letter of the 29th ult.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

A. Landon Snowden, Esq. Director.

Supt. Phila. Mint.

986

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 2 1879

H. C. Burdett

Bill of Don. Oct
4 Am 187. 17 refused
to Secy (Kearney) for
payment out of
the U. S. dollar office,

Recd - Dec. 3rd 1879.

R&P
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7., 1879.

Sir:

The bill enclosed in your communication of the 25th ultimo, for seventy five Bronze Medals of Honor, struck for the Navy Department and delivered to Messrs William Wilson & Sons, Philadelphia Pa. amounting to \$34.⁵⁰, has been forwarded to that Department for payment.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Bruchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt Philadelphia Mint.

985

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 2/79

H. C. Burckhard

Bill \$37.50 for
75 Franz medals
referred to the Army
Department for pay-
ment.

Rec'd Dec. 2nd 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3^d, 1879.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt^d U. S. Mint. Phila^d.

Sir:

If convenient please come to Washington on Saturday or Saturday evening, as you proposed, to consult in regard to the appointment of an engraver.

The Secretary desires you to bring the recommendations and such specimens of skill, as you may have, of the applicants for the position.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Branch
Director.

988 1/2

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 3/99

H.C. Buchard

Supt to come
to Washington to
consult about ap-
pointment of
Engraver. Bring
recommendations
& specimens of
skill.

(Filed for endorsement &
registering, Nov 12/80.)

Rec Dec. 4th 1899.



New York, Dec 30 1879

Sub U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We possess your
favor of the 1st inst with:

\$40000 - Check

for which we enclose
receipt duly signed

Yours truly,
J. W. Seligman & Co.

1227

New York
Dec. 3/79

J. W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silver Check
\$48,000. —

Rec'd Dec. 4th 1879.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 2d 1899

A. London & Co.,
Supt. Mint
N.Y. Phila. Pa

We have of favor 2nd
inst with enclosed ch #112 for 49.52⁷¹/₁₀₀
Dolls for which we return, signed, the
duplicate receipts that we

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1225

New York

Dec. 3/79

Handy & Son

Red Silver Chest

47,524.71

Handy & Son

Handwritten ledger entries in cursive script, organized in columns. The entries include numbers and names, such as "Handy & Son" and "Red Silver Chest".

Handwritten notes or signatures in cursive script, located on the right side of the page.

Dec. 4th 1879.

H.C.S.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

December 3^d, 1879.

Sir,

your letter of the 12th inst. is at hand in which you state that it is claimed by this office that certain warrants the dates of which were in your predecessors term of office should have been signed by him. On reference to the letter I think you will find that your attention was called to a certain discrepancy, namely the signing of your name to a paper dated before your entrance upon office, but that no mode of correction was suggested.

I would now state that in the opinion of this office such correction can be made by altering the date of the warrant so that it may accurately represent the time of its

completion by signature.

On further examination of your bullion account I find that in a bill of the Adams Express Co receipted May 31st and appearing as a voucher of silver distribution expenses in your second quarters account, a shipment of silver to Milwaukee was allowed at the contract rate from Philadelphia to Chicago, and at a higher rate for the further distance viz @ \$1.00 for 85 miles from Chicago to Milwaukee. What is the explanation of this?

Respectfully

R M Rymond

Auditor.

To

A London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent of the U.S. mint.
Philadelphia

Pa.

992

Washington D.C.
Dec. 3. 1879

R. M. Reynolds
Fint Auditor

To change date of
warrants for deposits
made late Aug 10.
Asks Explanation
of \$1.00 Extra Express-
-age paid on Silver
shipment to Moleenah;
Wis.

Rec^d Dec 4th 1879.

The explanation of the extra
charge on the shipment of silver
to Milwaukee (see letter of
Auditor Reynolds of Dec. 31)
is that Chicago is the head of the
Adams Ex Co's line, and the
extra dollar was paid to the
United States Ex Co.

W.H.

12/4/79

806.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1879.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to advance you the sum of \$800.-, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining bullion."

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Bruchard
Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

996

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec 4/79

H. C. Burckhardt

\$800. requested to
be advanced from
the appropriation
for printing and
refining the edition.

Recd. Dec. 5th 1879.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

39 Dated

Washington Dec 4 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate today transfer
order ninety twenty
for ten thousand ^{10,000}
standard silver dollars
to tradesmen national
Bank Pittsburg
Jas Silfillan
Treasurer

Rec'd 10.000
for Silfillan Dec 5 1879
for Silfillan & Co

270 THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

270 E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

990

Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 4/79

Jan. Gilliam

Anticipate to day
T. C. 9020 \$10,000 8th
S. dolls. to Treasury
Nat. Bk. Pittsburg

Rest too late for shipment, the
messenger having departed.
W. B.

Shipped Dec. 5, 1879. W. B.

Rec^d Dec. 4th 1879.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash Dec 4 1879

Received at

To Inf Munt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate today transfer
order ninety six
for ten thousand (10,000)
Standard silver
dollars to Fourth
National Bank Cincinnati
Jas Shefflan
Treas

27 fd

Red thabing for
Shup Dec 4/79
St Thompson
for Adams & Co

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

991

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 4/79

Asa G. Phelps

Anticipated T. U.
9016 / 10,000. Mts.
S. doll. to 4th Nat.
Bk, Cincinnati.

RECEIVED THE NOTICE OF THE 10th

Rec^d - Dec. 4th 1879.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF

HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 4th 1879

A Lyman Norton Esq
Capt Mint Phila Pa
N.Y.

We find you through the
Bank of New York as per enclosed invoice
five items to wit

10 Bars 201.510²⁵ sold @ 114²⁶

4 as attached, to parents

Letter, this Am Ex 74 Bars
+ 4 Bars

99759²⁴ sold @ 114²⁷

and will thank you to send,
as usual, Checks for approximate amt^s on a/c
to the care, respectively, of the above named Banks,
and balance proceeds same care when ready
to pay.

We have to thank ourselves upon your
indulgence and courtesy in the morning (until
the Directors of the Mint may be heard from) as to
the disposition of

18 Bars Ballach assay

26.725 90 02⁶

Recd - Dec. 5th 1879.

which were inadvertently delivered the
Express by the Bank of New York and of which
we knew nothing until the River was on the
New Jersey side of the River and could not
be brought back. We trust the Director may
in some way be able to help us out of the
difficulty

Very Truly

Wm. H. & Son

We cannot, before the morning, give you the
number of these Bags - but, as there are only
18 of the Ballcock Bags in our lots making
up the 200^m 02nd & these are numbered, as
indicated #11060 @ 11077, the remaining 95 Ballcock
Bags will be found to make up 26725⁹⁰
the last flat in error.

New York
Dec 4/79
Wm. H. & Son

1230

New York

Dec. 4/79

Land & provide

Ships, Silon

Bk of N. Y.

210,510.25 of, 114.86

Am. Exp. Nat Bk

99,759.24 of at
114.87.

Dr. R. indulgence

in regard to 25

Balthasar Bay in
-adventurously shipped,

Rec. Dec. 5/79

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 4th 1879

London London Co
Supt Mint Phila Pa
N.Y.

We send you this day
through the Amer & Exchge N Bk, on account
of our sale to the Director of the Mint the
fine silver & coin of the enclosed invoice to wit -

- 74 Bars

1 Bag - 99.9 assay O. fine bar silver

3 Bags Coin, 900 fine.

altogether 99759 ²⁴/₁₀₀

care of Amer & Exchge N Bk
as usual, your check on account, for an
approximate amount, and the balance
(when you are ready to pay final proceeds)
same care.

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1231

New York

Dec. 4/79

Stand & Promise

Ship's Silver

99,759.24 00

in Am. & Nat. M.

Rec^d Dec. 5th 1879.



New York Dec 4th 1879
John A. Hunt
Philadelphia
Penn.

Dear Sir,

We possess
your favor of the 30th.
and with
\$12205⁰⁰

for which we beg to
enclose receipts duly
signed by us.

Very truly,
J. M. Seligman & Co.

1232

New York
Dec. 4/79

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Rec'd Silas check

\$12,205.50

Rec'd Dec. 5th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1879.

Sir:

The purchasing price of Silver
bullion in lots of less than ten
thousand ounces at your Mint
is hereby fixed at 114.75 cents per
ounce fine until further notice

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Brown

Director

A. L. Gordon Esq
Custodian of the U.S.
Philadelphia

993

D. M.

Washington D. C.

Dec 4/79

H. C. Burdick

Fixing price of
Silver on the Com. m.
@ 114.75 per oz. fine.

Rec^d Dec. 5th 1879.

606.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1879.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month has been approved for the sum of \$33,000.-, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries	\$ 2,000.-
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Wages of Workmen	25,000.-
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Contingent Expenses	6,000.-
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Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Birchard

Alfred Snowden Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.
Director.

995

D. M.

Washington, D. C.

Dec. 4/79

A. C. Buchanan

Requisition ap-
proved for \$33,000.
for December ex-
penses

Rec Dec. 5th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 4th, 1879.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 3^d instant of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer of New York, viz

Handy & Cronise	200000	gs	114.86	per	of	fine
Handy & Cronise	100000	"	114.87	"	"	"

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe and proper

Very respectfully
H. B. Wood

A. L. Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia Pa

Director

994

D.M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 4/79

H. C. Purchas

Purchase of
300,000, ozs fine
silver at 114.86 @
114.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ p oz. fine.

Rec'd Dec. 5th 1879.

Est.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5 1879.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Maggie Turner as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$1.75 per day submitted in your communication of the 4th inst. is hereby approved & take effect from the 6th inst.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Branchard
Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia }

1005

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 5. 1879

H. C. Burdett

Approving appt of
Miss Maggie Turner
as Adjutant of 175
per diem from 6th Dec.

Recd Dec. 6th 1879.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1879.

Sir:

The appointment of Mr. J. Carroll
as Night Watchman in your Mint, at a
compensation of \$2.75 per diem, submitted
in your communication of the 3rd inst.,
is hereby approved to take effect from this
date.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Brinckman
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

1006

D. M.

Washington D.C.

Dec 5/79

H. C. Burckhard

Approving app'ty
Wm. J. Lantieri, Night
Watchman @ \$2.75
per diem.

Rec'd Dec. 6th 1879.

B. J. P.

Treasury Department,

H. C. C.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

December 5th, 1879.

Sir;

Your letter of the 4th inst is at hand. I do not find that the contract with the "Adams Express Co. extends to Chicago only." Section XV of that contract contains apparently the only limitations of territory that have reference to shipments of coin or bullion, and Chicago is not mentioned in that section. Accordingly I shall, in the settlement of your account, disallow the difference between the rate charged and the contract rate.

Very respectfully.

W. M. Reynolds
Auditor

To

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia Pa

1009

First Auditor
Washington D.C.
Dec. 5/79

Act. Reynolds

I shall disallow
Express charge from
Chicago to Milwaukee
paid by the Adams
Express Co.

Rec Dec. 6th 1879.

The Adams Express Co Extends
only to Chicago in that Direction

From Chicago to Milwaukee
is the American
~~Adams~~ Express Co - & East

Express Co under the Contract is

allowed not less than 100 - for ~~per~~ ^{per} ton

See Sect 2

Philadelphia to Chicago	823 miles	Ex Co	\$4.94
Chicago to Milwaukee	85 "		1.00
			\$5.94

111

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 5th, 1879.

Sir:

I am informed by Messrs
Handy & Cronise that they had
recently added to the 3000000 oz
of fine silver sold by them on the
3rd instant for delivery at your Mint
25 Balbach & Co (Newark) fine bars
amounting to 26,728.90 oz. and which
error was not discovered until after
the same had left New York.

You are hereby authorized to receive
and pay for the additional amount
at the rate of 114.87 cents per oz of fine.

Very respectfully

A. Gordon Snowden Esq. Horatio C. Branchard
Supt Mint U.S. Director
Philadelphia

* See telegram to Director - 146.79 - & his telegram in reply making rate 114.86

1007

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec 5/79

H. C. Burdett

Additional purchase
of 26,725.90%
Silver from New York
@ 114.87

I Telegraph Convention
114.86.)

Recd Dec. 6th 1879.

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5th, 1879.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3^d instant,
enclosing a statement of silver purchased at your Mint from
Nov 23^d & 29th ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio Bushnell

A. Landon Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1001

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec 5/79

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchase
23 @ 29th Nov. 1879

Rec'd Dec. 6th 1879.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 5th 1899

London London & Co
Lap Mearns / Phil & Co
The

The Director of the Mint
having accepted the Silver inadvertently sent
you last night in excess of one 300⁰⁰ and
and telegraphed that he had authorized
you to receive it @ 114 £ we Enclose
herewith an invoice of the lot as follows.
to wit

20 Bars 26 925 90

for which please

Remit us C/O Bank N.Y.
on approximate and final returns.

Hoping you will pardon
the trouble we have given you in this matter
we remain

Very Respy

It is unfortunate for us
as the party is, to day, 5/2 above
114 £

Handy & Cronise

1234

New York
Dec 5/99

Haas & Son

Ships Sides

26,725.90 07
@ 114.86.

Dec 5/99

Rec'd Dec 6th 1879.

Handwritten text, likely a ledger or account book, covering the right page of the spread. The text is written in cursive and includes various entries, possibly related to the shipping or trade mentioned on the left page. The entries are organized in columns and rows, suggesting a structured record-keeping system. Some legible fragments include "Ships Sides", "26,725.90 07", and "@ 114.86." which correspond to the printed text on the left page.

4.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5th 1879.

For:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of the U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to that of your Mint of the sum of \$1,375.88 the same being the net value of Bullion heretofore forwarded to your Mint by the Assayers in Charge at Charlotte for conversion into coin, as shown by Memorandum #1596 dated 1st December instant, and enclosed in your letter of the 3^d idem.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Luwden

Horatio C. Blanchard

Superintendent &c,

Director

Philadelphia Pa.

1002

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 5/79

H. C. Burdick

Transfer requested
of #1376. 88 U.S. sold
from Charlotte A. Co.
for Man #1576.

Rec^d Dec. 6th 1879.

Ed.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5 1879.

Sir:

The appointment of John C. Rumrill
as Night Watchman in your office, at a
compensation of \$2.75 per diem, submitted
in your communication of the 3rd inst.
is hereby approved to take effect from the
6th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brichard

Director.

H. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Dec 5/79

H. C. Bushard

Appropriation of
John C. Bunn, as
Night Watchman
@ \$2.75 per diem

Rec'd Dec. 6th 1879.

Est
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5 1879.

Sir:

\$D # 5090, for '\$529.⁰⁰', charges collected for "Parting and Refining bullion", enclosed in your communication of the 3rd inst., has been received, properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount to go to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and Refining bullion".

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdett

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq. & Director.

Capt. Mint, Philadelphia

1000

Dr. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 5/79

H. C. Buchanan

Rec'd 6/5 \$50.90,
+ 529.40 in 90 of
Parting & Refining
Charges.

Rec'd Dec. 6th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 5th, 1879.

Sir:
The amount of Standard
Silver dollars to be coined by
your Mint during the current
month is hereby fixed at one
million pieces.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Birchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

999

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec 5. 1879

H. C. Burdett

To coin 1,000,000,
Standard Silver dollars
in December, next.

Rec Dec. 6th 1879.

Wm. G. Bentley, Treas.

Treasurer's Office,

Columbiana County,

New Lisbon, Ohio, 12/5 - 1879

Supl-US Mint Philas

Dr Sir

I wish to get \$200 or
\$300 in 1¢ pieces - Please advise me at your
earliest convenience - whether I can get them
direct from the mint - & if so - how to remit
& to whom & very much obliged

Yours Respectfully
Wm G Bentley
Treas Col Co

1240

New Libn, Ct
Dec. 5/79

Wm G. Bently
Treas

Enquirer if he
can get \$200. of \$300.
in 1 of m.

Rec'd Dec 8, 1879

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 6th 1879

London & Co
Superintendent Phila
Pa
Ohio

We have if found 5th inst
with Ch # 1101 this Bk with 185,000 \$ Dollars
and do 1102 a Am & Bk 92,000 do
and return herewith, receipts in
duplicate signed as requested

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

Philadelphia Depot of the Q. M. Department,

Philadelphia, December 4 1879

London Snowden Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir -

I am in receipt of your
request of the 5th inst in behalf of Councilman Houseman,
for the loan of a stand of colors.

I should be happy to oblige you, but it will be
necessary to obtain permission from the Secretary of
War to loan the colors requested.

Very respectfully yours

John F. P. [Signature]

Capt V. M. P. [Signature]

1010

U.S. 2^d Martha Rept
Philadelphia Pa
Dec 6/79

John R. Rogers,
Capt & Ant 2^d Martha

Cannot loan
Councilman Kinsman
a standing Colar
either to purchase for
the Secretary's Wm.

Rec^d - Dec. 6th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1879.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, by Express, thirteen samples of the annual Pyn coins for 1879 from the Mint at Osaka, and will thank you to cause the same to be assayed and the report thereon sent to this Office.

I enclose also for the information of your Assayer, copies of communications from the Japanese Minister, and the Assayer of the Mint of Japan.

No charge will be made for assaying and you will please return the equivalent of the samples, in gold and silver to this Office, with your report.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. E. BREWER, Sec'y

34 York MORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington D C Dec 6th 1879

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

1137

To

Script Miss Jha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

One fourteen eighty six
is correct

Horatio B. Burchard
Director
13 Collect from Govt Rate

25 34 ch
L

1008

D. M.

Washington D.C.

Dec 6/79

H. C. Burdick

114.84 is correct

[Handy & Amis
Silas]

Box 25

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Coins rec'd. by
W E DuBois
assayer
Dec. 8.

1012

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec 6. 1879

H. C. Buchan

Forwarded by Ex-
pres for Special
Assay, 13 samples of
the Annual assay
coin of 1879 from the
mint at Osaka,
Japan.

(2 Enclosures)

Rec^d Dec. 8th 1879.

Assays of samples from the Imperial Mint of Japan.

December 12. 1879.

	Gold.	Assays.	
		Japan.	U.S.
Five Yen,	2 Sept. 1878	900.1	900.8
"	4 Dec. 1878	900.2	900.8
"	1 Feb. 1879	900.0	900.5
"	6 May 1879	900.1	900.6
Cutting from bar		899.8	900.5

Silver.			
Trade Dollar,	27 Aug. 1878	900.4	902.0
One Yen	3 Oct. 1878	900.3	902.0
"	24 Dec. 1878	900.1	902.0
"	7 Feb. 1879	900.0	902.4
"	3 May 1879	900.2	901.0
Cutting from slip		900.1	900.2
Subsidiary:			
Ten Sen, from dip		800.5	800.7
Five Sen	do.	799.2	798.0

W. E. Du Bois
Assayer

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

copy
(Translation)

Legation of Japan
Washington 1st 12th month
Twelfth year of Meiji

Sir

According to instructions from my Government, I have the honor to transmit to you, with this letter, thirteen assay pieces of gold and silver coin, consisting of three clips, one cutting from bar, and nine cuttings from coin, which were struck at the Imperial Mint of Osaka, between July 1878 and June 1879, and in making the request, that these may be assayed at the Mint of the United States, as hitherto done on several occasions; I would in advance return my thanks to your Government, for this additional

act of courtesy.

I also send you, for the information of the Officials of the United States Mint, a copy of a letter addressed by W. Gowland, Assayer of the Japanese Mint, to the Commissioner of the same.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance
of my very highest consideration
Yoshida Djiro

Hon William M. Evarts
Secretary of State

copy
The Imperial Mint
Assay Department
25th June 1879-

To the Commissioner
Sir-

Four Five Yen, one Trade Dollar,
and four silver Yen coins, selected
by Mr Matsukata this morning from
the pay pieces, representing the coinage
of the Mint, for the financial year
1878-1879 have been individually
assayed by me. The remainder of
the five yen coins, eighty five
in number, were melted and cast
into a bar, a cutting was taken
from this bar, and assayed. Two
hundred of the silver yen coins, one
hundred of the ten sen coins, and
one thousand of the five sen coins

were melted, "dip assay pieces" were taken from the molten metal, and these dips were assayed. The results are as follows:

Gold Five Yen coin	2 nd Sept 1878	900.1
" " " "	4 th Dec 1878	900.2
" " " "	1 st Feb. 1879	900.0
" " " "	6 th May 1879	900.1
" " " "	Cutting from bar	899.8

Silver Trade Dollar coin	27 th August 1878	900.4
" One yen "	3 rd October 1878	900.3
" " " "	24 th Dec 1878	900.1
" " " "	7 th Feb 1879	900.0
" " " "	3 rd May 1879	900.2
" " " "	Cutting from dip	900.1

Subsidiary silver coins

Ten sen	Cutting from dip	800.5
Five	" " " "	799.2

Each coin, clip and cutting was divided into four parts, one part was assayed by me as above, and the other three parts were separately sealed up in your presence and delivered to you. In every case, the coins are within the legal remedy as to fineness.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obt servant

(signed) W. Gowland. F. C. I.

Associate of the Royal School of Mines

Dec. 6. th 1879

Dear Sir I send you two
pieces of ore of same kind. I wish
you to examine them for me and
write me what they are if you please
I have them numbered as one &
two which you will find on
wrappers. I have retained two of the
same samples & numbers as above.
This mineral substance was found
in Mineral County W. Va.
Oblige yours truly Geo. N. Spencer.

Gonaconing.

Allegany Co

Ind.

N^o. 1, oxide of iron, with a coating
of calamine (silicate of zinc.)

N^o. 2, slight specks of pyrites.

No value in either.

1246

Longmont, Colo
Dec. 6/79

Thos. M. Spencer

Send two
specimens of
one for exam-
ination

Rec^d Dec. 8th 1879.

William Goddard, President.
Benjamin W. Ham, Cashier.

Formerly Providence Bank,
Incorporated 1791.

Providence National Bank.

Providence, R.I. Dec. 6. 1879

Managers of the United States Mint

U.S. Ph.

For

Enclosed

Make p. New Bank U.S. \$2,000
for notes at yr. convenience,

\$500. 1/2 dollar

500 1/4 "

500 Dimes
250 5 ct. pieces
150 3 ct. pieces

100 1 " all in new

cash if possible, Yours Truly
B. W. Ham

1243

Providence R.I.
Dec 6/79

F. W. Hain Co.

Sends amt of \$2.00.
for Sub Silver &
Crown coins.

Rec'd Dec 8, 1879

Please do not Put This in
in the Waste Basket.

to the Director of the U.S. Mint.

Marlboro Mass. Dec. 7th 1879

Dear Sir. as i do not know your name
i can not Write it, But i hope you
will Send me a Answer to my Bold
inquiry. i am a young Man
20 years of age. and am trying to
get all the old Copper Cents from 1783
1857. i have them most all now. do
you have at the mint any of them
if so will you let me have those of
the Dates i have not got. if so i will
Send you the Dates when i hear from
you. Was there any
old Copper Cents made in
1815. please write me a reply

None. Who has not the means
of finding out anney other way
yours truly.

Benjamin C. Cole.

Marlboro. Mass. U.S. D.M. 11. 11

PS inclosed is a stamp for a reply
Benj C Cole

1247

Malden, Mass

Dec. 7/79

Benj. C. Cole

Wants to com-
plete his set of
old copped
cents

Recd of H. Beebe

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 8th, 1879.

Sir:

I return herewith table of distances enclosed in your letter of the 19th ultimo. The same has been examined by the First Auditor and this office and the necessary corrections made.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Mead

Director

A. Leonard Snowden Esq
Superintendent
Philadelphia

D. M.

Washington D. C.
Dec. 8/79

H. C. Buchanan

Returns table
of Express distances
connected by the
First Auditor.

Rec^d Dec. 9th 1879.

OFFICE OF

PIEPER & BADGLEY,

Loan and Collecting Agents,

No. 5 West's Block.

Belleville, Ill. Dec 8 1879

How Director
of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Permit us to
enquire if the Mint is buying the
faced dimes, quarters & halves and
the Amount paid for them & in what
quantities, if at all you purchase

A Reply will much oblige

Very Respectfully
Pieper & Badgley

Dec 11 1879

1266

Bellerive, N.H.
Dec. 8/79

Pierce & Badgley

Inquire if the
most necessary
defused silver
coins & on what
terms

Rev. 11 Dec 1879

Mr. Gov -

In regard to U.S. Coins, weights &c so frequently brought before the country in the papers and Congress, I wish briefly to assert the proposition that the country producing in the greatest abundance the precious metals should enjoy and exercise the right of regulating their relative as well as their intrinsic value. And one of the magnitude of ours, destined to increase in importance and influence upon the affairs and Commerce of the world, should discard the varying values of the coins, weights and measures, that differ so greatly, and adopt those of its own as National or American. It is true that the decimal or cental idea is partially developed in our coins; but why should not the coins themselves conform in weight to the same system, discarding fractions, and thereby become measures of value, weight and Capacity? For example - Suppose the Double Eagle of 516 grains was reduced to 500. and the 'Haddys dollar' of 412½ grains was increased to 500 grs making the greatest of our gold & silver coins equal in weight and of equal (300) fineness, and all coins of lower denominations of strictly proportionate values and weights. The reducing of the gold and enlarging the silver, would bring them nearer in their proportional value, market and intrinsic, than they have been for many years. If the production of the mines should render it necessary; at any time, to alter the relative value, let it be done not by changing the weight but by adjusting the proportion of alloy - I suggest that the largest coin of each metal represent an American ounce of 500 grains dry measure, and in liquids of 500 minims or drops. Having the gold and silver coins of equal weight, would in a degree enable the common people to detect counterfeits by ready appeal to the scales and prove a great protection from fraud and imposition, as well as, always having at hand, (if fortunate) adjusted and sealed standard of weights. Habit and accustomed use would soon make them both desirable and popular. The French measures, and nomenclature can

scarcely ever become popular or
of easy applications, unless introduced
through the schools to the rising
generation:

Are not these suggestions
practicable?

Respectfully, Mrs. J. Park
Franklin Tenn

Dec 8. 1879

1267
Franklin, Tenn
Dec. 8/79
J. M. D. Park

Suggests con-
-tain modification
-this is the D. C. C. C.
-age.

Rec^d Dec. 11th 1879.

WM. J. KOUNTZ,
PRESIDENT.

C. M. SEIBERT,
SECRETARY.

Pittsburgh & Allegheny Passenger Railway.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8. 1879

Dear Sir:

Are you now ready
to fill orders for one cent pieces,
and how long will it probably
take to fill an order for - say
\$200. -

An answer will oblige

Yours Ready

C. M. Seibert
Treas

To

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila., Pa.

1249
Pittsburg, Pa.
Dec. 8/79

Chas. Seibert
Scrib'g

Inquiring if he
can now pay 20c
in 1 of m.

Rec'd Dec 9, 1879

N.M.D.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec 8, 1879.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th inst. asking for further advice in regard to \$1000. in Standard Silver Dollars, shipped to H. S. Miller, Prescott, Mass., on Transfer Letter No. 4161 from this office dated Nov. 24. 1879, as you are informed that no person of that name can be found in that place.

The Transfer Letter should have read "H. S. Miller, Prescott, Mass.", and the Treasury Agent of Adams Express Co. has given the necessary directions for the transfer of the coin to its proper destination.

Very respectfully

Respectfully

A. L. Gordon Esq

Prescott, Mass.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Contents noted 10/10/80

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
(Dec. 8/79

Las. Giffelman

J. L. #416, \$1,000
S. S. d. should have
read "H. S. Miller
Paycott, Wis." instead
of "Mass". The Treas.
Agt Adam Rogers has
been ordered to the
right of the alteration.

Rec^d Dec. 9th 1879.

W. H. Conkright, President.

ESTABLISHED
MAY 1867.

B. L. Talmage, Cashier

Bank of Richmond.

Richwood, Ohio. Feb 8th 1879

A. Loudon Snowden Esq. Cashier.

Philadelphia Pa.

We have received several boxes of Standard Silver Dollars containing enclosed Circulars.

We are on the line of "United States Express Company" and the agent refuses to receive the empty boxes unless we pay charges to Columbus, Ohio.

We would respectfully ask you what we shall do with the boxes in this case.

Yours Respectfully
B. L. Talmage

You will have to keep them

1259

Richmond, Va
Dec 8/79

B. L. Talmadge
Cm

W. S. Euphy Co
Refused to return
empty Crin boxes
free.

Rec^d Dec. 10th 1879.

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Dec 18th 1879

Superintendent U S Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir

On Dec 17th we sold
the U. S. Govt Fifty thousand
(50,000) ounces silver at \$1.1410 per
ounce and it will be forwarded
to you by Messrs E. Balbach, Sons
of Newark, N. J. for our account.

Yours truly

Laidlaw & Co

1295

New York
Dec. 18/79

Saidlaw & Co

Salvage
50,000 oz silver
@ 114.10 to be
delivered by
E. Balbach & Co

Recd Dec. 19th 1879.

EUROPEAN HOTEL,
N. Russ & Brothers,
— PROPRIETORS, —
Cor. Market Street, and Penna. Rail Road,
HARRISBURG, PA.

December 8th 1879

To the Hon. Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have a dollar "Silver",
dated 1886 United States of America
& Flying Eagle on One Side. The Goddess
of Liberty sitting, and date ¹⁸⁸⁶ on the other. The
edge is smooth. The name C. Gobrecht
as I make it, is under the figure of ^{the Goddess} Liberty.

This is the first I ever saw or heard of,
and you will please excuse me for making
the inquiry whether it is really an authorized
coinage of the United States, or not.
I am respectfully your Obt Servt.
J. W. Tyler

Haniburg Pa
Dec. 8/79

W. W. Tyler

Inquirer as to the
genuineness of a
1/2 dollar of 1836,
with the name
"C. Gobrich," under
the figure of Liberty,

Rev. 9th Dec 1879

Miami County Bank,

H. H. WEAKLEY & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO W. H. H. DYE, BANKER.

Noah Young, Cashier.

Tray, O. Dec 5th 1879

A London London Eng
Supt U.S. Mint Phila. Penn
I enclose - Enclosed on \$2383 to your
order on Continental Nat New York City for
which please send us

Dimes

\$20.

Nickels - 5 cts -

30 -

If you can send us pennies - 1
It comes so as not to delay our
order - You can pls make the
order on cash & 5 cts for Pennies
otherwise send as just herein
mentioned.

Yours &c
H. H. Weakley & Co

1260

Troy, Q
Dec 8/79

H. H. Weekly Ho

Sends diff of 50.
yr times, + 5¢
nickels.

Rec'd Dec 10/79

Dec 10. 1879

H.C.S.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

December 9, 1879.

Sir:

Referring to the letter from this office dated 29th ult. I will say that in my judgment it did not indicate that the certificates should have been signed by your predecessor; the following is the language "though these bear your signature, their dates + + + are within your predecessor's term of office, and do not appear to correspond with the time of signing." This office holds that all letters, orders, certificates, &c., signed officially should bear the date of actual signature, and therefore the corrections you made under instructions from this office were proper, unless you computed the value of each deposit, and issued a detailed memorandum of a different date from the date of the certificate. It is clear however that you should have

dated the certificates you actually signed within the time of your official life.

It is held as the law governing deposits that a receipt must issue to the depositor, stating the weight of such deposit, which is his voucher for the bullion deposited.

After the assay is made and the value ascertained, a "detailed memorandum" must also be given by the Superintendent to the depositor, and he (i.e. the Superintendent) shall also give at the same time, under his hand, a certificate of the net amount of the deposit to be paid &c. (see Sec. 3506 Revised Statutes) This is the certificate which was sent to you for correction, and you will see at once, that it should bear the same date as the "detailed memorandum" given to the depositor.

If the assay was made during the time of Mr. Pollock's administration and the "detailed memorandum" for the depositor was signed by him, it then follows that he should have signed the certificate during his official life.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash. Dec 12/9 1879

Received at

To Supt Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate today transfer
order ninety thirty seven
for ten thousand dollars
(10,000) in silver
quarters to assistant
Treasurer United States
New Orleans.

Jas Giffillian
Treas U S

31 post

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

1015

Treasurer U.S.
Washington
Dec 9/79

Jas. Gilliam

Anticipate, today,
\$9037, for \$10,000,
in silver grants for
Asst Sec at New
Orleans.

Too late to ship to-day.
~~Will~~

Rec Dec. 9th 1879.

I understand by the Auditor's letter, that he simply regards these vouchers for payment of Deposits as Certificates only, showing the value of the Quellin ~~in~~ deposited, and that they are not Checks or Warrants. He contends that you cannot Certify to what you had no control of in your predecessor's term; that that officer alone could do so. On his retirement you accept his certificates, and your Cashier is to pay them on presentation of the Re-

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Ceipita, properly Endorsed.

If this view is correct, then the Certificates of the Governor should have been paid, and sent to Washington with your Yes, not as Checks or Warrants but Certificates, and those which were substituted for them, bearing your signature ~~was~~ are not in accordance with facts, because they do not agree with the date of assay. The originals are still on file if you wish them.

If however, he did not sign the certificate within the limits of his administration it would be proper for you to sign it, but the date must of necessity show that you, at the time of signing, had the right as Superintendent to perform official acts.

The date of deposit, which is provided for in your blank, has nothing to do with the date of the certificate nor will these dates ever be the same, except when the "assay" is made and certificate issued on the day of deposit, when the two dates would be identical.

I transmit herewith a certificate from the New York Assay Office, which, in my opinion, conforms to the requirements of the law.

Please examine and return it at your convenience as it is a subvoucher to accounts rendered and on file in this office.

I will thank you for any further suggestions upon this question as it is important

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both to your office, and to the accounting
officer of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully
W M Rymer
Auditor

Hon. A. Gordon Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Number of enclosed certificate 1101

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First Auditor

Washington D.C.

Dec. 9. 1879

R. M. Reynolds
for Auditor.

Certificates for pay-
ment of deposits,
should bear date of
the day are signed,
without regard to the
date of the deposit or
assay. Enclosure certifi-
cates from N. Y. &
for sample.

Rec'd Dec 10/79

Capital \$1,250,000.

Commercial National Bank

Dan P. Cells Pres.
Joseph Colwell Cash.
D. L. Norton Asst. Cash.

Cleveland, Dec 9 1899

Supt U.S. Mint Childs

Dear Sir

Some time in November
we rec^d from your office
\$140⁰⁰ in pennies -

Will you please advise
us for whose acct this
lot was ordered & oblige

Yrs truly

J. M. W. C.

1264

Cleveland, OH.
Dec 9 179

J. Howell
Esq

Engl. wms for
whose acct 40.
in panning 174
sent them in
November,

Rec^d Dec. 11th 1849.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9 1879.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper officers of the Department for adjustment your Refining Expense Account for the month of November, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Branchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Sup't. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 9/79

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd & received
Refinery Expense
for November/79

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December, 7 1879.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward for the
use of an Officer of the Department
a Silver proof set for the present year
at cost price.

Enclosed please find the sum of \$3.00.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Burchard
Director.

A. Landon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 9/79

H. C. Burdett

Enclosing 3
for a silent prayer
book —

Rec'd Dec 10/79

Rec'd Dec 10, 1879

Navy Department,

Washington December 8th 1879.

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th inst, enclosing bill against this Department for 75 Medals of Honor, amounting to \$37,50, has been received.

I enclose herewith, approved bill for the amount, payable at the office of Pay Director J. S. Cunningham, U. S. N., Philadelphia.

Very respectfully
R. Thompson
Secretary of the Navy

Horatio C. Burdard Esq
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
Washington

D.C.

Nov 27. Sat 19th

Washington D.C.

Dec 8. 1879

R.M. Thompson
Secy. Navy Dept.

Enc. approved bill
for Medals of Honor.

Office Director of the Mint

Dec 9th 1879

Respectfully refers
to Suplt Minting
Philadelphia
Horatio B. Nichols
Director



Rec^d Phila. Dec. 10th 1879.

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
Dec 9/79

H. C. Ingham

Forwarded letter for
Secy Navy trans-
mitting for pay by Pay
Director Cunningham
Philadelphia capped bill \$37.50
for 75 medals of honor.

Rec^d Dec 10/79

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

Banking House
OF

HANDY & CRONISE.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 9th 1899

A London Letter
Sept 11th 1899

Sir

We have for the
with of Ch #1103 for 25,000 \$
and return herewith
repts in duplicate, signed as wanted

We are anxious
to answer our correspondent (O & H Co.)
letter in reference to the falling off in their
Bar that you, as soon as we can get your
reply

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

New York
Dec. 9/79

Handy & Condit

Rec'd Silver Check
\$25,000.

Waiting for drafts
appt about 10 miles
thru

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, Ky Dec. 9. 1879.

Treasurer W. S. Montgomery
Philadelphia
Pa.

Per: #

I have your service our #10035-
check on Fisk & Alexander Co. of \$2,000.
for which you will please send
us 2,000. Please send Silver dollars
per Express as usual.

Respectfully
James A. Wallace,
Cash'r.
Lang.

1268

Hopkinsville, Ky.
Dec 9/79

Jas. A. Wallace
Cm

Inclosing d/t
\$2,000. for the same
dollar.

Rec'd Dec 11. 1879

Office
Richmond Railway Company,

Richmond, Va., 9th Dec 1879

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

Can you inform me
whether you receive mutilated
coin at the mint and at what
rates. I have quite a lot of small
3⁵. Silver 5⁵, & Nickel 3⁵ and some 10⁵

and oblige

Yours respectfully
Channing M. Bolton
as above

1262

Richmond, Va

Dec. 9. 1879

Channing M. Bolton

Inquiry if man
-blated coins are
sent at the shop,
at what price.

Rec'd Dec. 11th 1879.

Post Office

MILFORD, DEL.

WM. G. HEERING, Postmaster.

Dec. 9th, 1879.

I have arrived at this office to day a Registered Letter from the U. S. Mint at Phila., directed to Messrs. Donovan & Vermeu, Bankers, Milford, Del.

I write this letter to ask whether you have made a mistake in the address, as no such persons or firms ^{as the above named} receive mail at this office, or live, to my knowledge, in this vicinity.

Yours resply. &c

Wm. G. Heering P.M.

U. S. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

Milford Del
Dec. 9. /79

Wm Hering Ph.

Registered Letter
Cash for Donorant
Leruma, Barker.
to such persons
Known at Milford
Del.

Rec'd Dec 10 /79

EDWARD N. SHELTON, Pres't.

JOSEPH ARNOLD, Cashier.

Birmingham National Bank,

CAPITAL, \$300,000.

Birmingham, Conn., Dec 9 1879

Manager of U S Mint,

Dear Sir,

Can you
supply us with Minus coins
(1¢ 3¢ & 5¢) at the present time,
without a lengthy delay.

Respy
Joseph Arnold Cash
Clark

EDWARD N. SHELTON, Pres't.

JOSEPH ARNOLD, Cashier.

Birmingham National Bank,

CAPITAL, \$300,000.

Birmingham, Conn., Dec 9 1879

Manager of U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir,

Can you
supply us with Minter coins
(1¢ 3¢ & 5¢) at the present time,
without a lengthy delay,

Respy
Joseph Arnold Cash
Clark

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Birmingham Jan
Dec. 9/79

Jas. Arnold Esq

Engraver of
Miner's Coins can
be furnished
over

Rec'd 10th Dec'r 1879

AGENCY, No. 17 NORTH SEVENTH STREET.

MANUFACTURERS OF

WROUGHT BRASS BUTT HINGES AND FURNITURE DROP HANDLES.

A. P. REGER, Agent.

Philo Dear Sir

Should you deem
it advisable to order 50,000. th more
one cent coin blanks. Same
as last. We have ascertained
that we can furnish you 2000 th
daily until the order is completed
and if necessary think we
can increase that amount
daily if you should desire.

June Friday.

Benedict & Barnham nyggle

A. P. Reynolds

1253

Philadelphia Pa
Dec. 9/79

Benedict & Hornham
Manufacturing Co
A. P. Rego, Agt

Of 50,000 lbs
1 of blankets be or
dered can supply
2,000 lbs, or more,
daily

Rec^d - Dec. 10th 1879.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1879.

Hon. Horatio Burchard.

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

Referring to your recommendation of the 5th instant endorsed on an application from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, Penn., for twenty breech loading carbines to replace the old fashioned muskets at the Mint and for the protection thereof, I have to inform you that the War Department has this day been requested to furnish the arms required, with one thousand rounds of ammunition.

Very respectfully,

John B. Hawley

Assistant Secretary.

T. 52. Dec 79 1879

Treasury Dept.
Dec. 6. 1879

Asst. Secretary

Rel. to request of
Supt. Phila. Mint
for carbines - and
referring same to
War Dept.

Office Director of the Mint
December 10 1879
Respectfully referred to
Supt. Mint at Phila
delphia for his in-
formation
H. C. Burchard
Director

Rec^d Dec 11th 1879.

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D. M.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 10/79
H. C. Burchard

Referring for Supt
information, letter of Asst
Supt. Treas. Hawley, sta-
ting that the War Dept
has been requested to
furnish 20 Carbines to
the Mint, with 1,000
rounds of ammunition.

Rec^d Dec 11/79

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10th, 1879.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt.^o U.S. Mint Philadelphia.

Sir:

There are no written recommendations for the appointment of an Engraver at the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia before me to present to the Secretary.

Please forward your recommendation for the appointment of some person whom you think has the necessary qualifications to fill that position stating his experience, skill, age, and residence, with any other recommendations you may have before you.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard
Director

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
December 10/79

H. C. Bushnell

Requests Sup't to
recommend some
suitable person for
Engraver of the
charts.

(Filed Jan'y 17/80)

Rec'd Dec. 11/80

at

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., December 10th 1879

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000), dollars in 5¢ nickel pieces, to be transferred to you from the Treasury of the U.S.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

A. L. Howden Esq,

Director.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 10/79

H. C. Burdett

Has requested
the loan for to the
amount of \$50,000. in 5%
notes.

Rec'd Dec. 11th 1879.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

Dec. 10, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No 8967
 on Treasury Warrant No. 3129, for \$ 33,800⁰⁰
 payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

80 Sal. Mount Philada
 " Wages Workmen "
 " Contg. Exps "
 " Packing & Refining Bullion

2 000
25 000
6 000
800

Very respectfully,

Dae H. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

A. Lyndon Snowden
 Supt. Mount
 Philada Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Cashier.

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1879

Dec. 11

Credited as directed,

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Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
Dec 10/79

Dr. Gillman

Enclosing draft
for December expenses
of \$33,000.

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1879.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec. 10th, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 8971
on Treasury Warrant No. 3019, for \$50.⁰⁰
payable to Martha Taylor, being amount
found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Sup't W. S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Das H. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

Received, 11 Dec. 1879, the above
J. H. Booth M. & R.

INDORSEMENTS.

1. Every indorsement must bear the the proper written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required. In case of an agent or attorney, a properly executed power of attorney must be sent with the draft or be on file with the Treasurer or First Comptroller.
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7. No guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted.

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Henry W. A.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 10/79

Mr. Gifford

Enclosing \$50.
for Martha Taylor

Rec'd Dec. 11th 1879.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec. 10, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 8968
on Treasury Warrant No. 3016, for \$ 56⁰⁰
payable to Abel Flowers, being amount
found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada
Pa.

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Treasurer U. S.

Received, 11. Dec. 1879, the above }
L H Booth M & R }

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 10/79

Jas. McMillan

Enclosing draft of \$56.75
Abel Flowers.

Recd - Dec. 11th 1879.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

Dec. 10, 1879.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 8970
on Treasury Warrant No. 3018, for \$ 48³⁰
payable to W. B. Cooke, being amount
found due on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Wm. H. Fiske

Treasurer U. S.

Recd. 11 Dec 1879 the above

W. B. Cooke

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 10/79

For Gilfillan

Inclosing amt \$48⁰⁰
for W. C. Cooke,

Rec'd Dec 11th 1879

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

Banking House
OF
HANDY & CRONISE.

P.O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 10 1879

A London Merchant, Esq,
Lynch Street, Phila - Pa
Sir.

We return herewith
signed as requested, duplicate receipts
for of Chk #1134 for \$1.535 ¹⁴ 1/2 Ados
for of same of the inst.

The Bank omitted to
send up adv of 6th inst. enclosing of Chk #1123.
until too late ^{of the inst} to do any thing until yesterday
the 9th - when it was ^{daily} acknowledged.

We are very much
thanked by your firm of the inst. fixing up the
W^d assay & construction of your "maker"
assays, as we felt quite sure would be
the case. but are, nevertheless, glad to get
this confirmation as being all the more
likely to quiet their complaints.

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

New York
Dec. 10/79

Hand & Son's

Rec'd Silver check

\$57.535.14

Ab. Report of
last assays & ex-
amination of Omaha
Bar.

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Rec Dec. 11th 1879

Handwritten text in Arabic script, likely a manuscript or a page from a book. The text is written in a cursive style and is arranged in several columns. The ink is dark, and the paper appears aged and slightly discolored. The text is written in a cursive style, with some characters being more prominent than others. The overall appearance is that of a historical document or a page from an old book.

Adams Express Company

Superintendent's Office,

622 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, 10th Dec. 1879.

Pennsylvania Division.
Central Express.
New Jersey Express Company.

F. Lovejoy
Superintendent.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 8th instant, enclosing copy of Auditor Reynold's communication to you of the 3^d December, regarding the transportation of silver from Philada. to Milwaukee.

The charge assessed upon the shipment in question is in accordance with the stipulations of our contract with the Government, which provides, that

"For each express carrying one"
"thousand dollars in silver the"
"minimum price shall be one"
"dollar when the distance at the"

In reply to the Auditors letter of the 5th inst, the following facts may be set forth, in-

The Coins were carried by the Adams & Co. from the Mint to ~~Chicago~~ Chicago, the terminus of their line, and under the Contract as rendered under Section 2^d, that Company employed the American Express Co. to carry the Coins to Milwaukee at a minimum rate of \$1- for the \$1000-

In your letter to the Auditor dated the 4th inst. you stated, as an explanation of the charge, that "the Contract extends to Chicago only,"

And the Auditor Claims that ²
there is no limitation of territory
in the agreement, Save That in
Sec. 15. which says that "this
agreement does not x x x x x x
extend westward beyond Oma-
ha 8th". and he disallows
the difference paid between the
rate charged under the agree-
ment to Chicago, viz: 6/10-¢
per mile per ^{\$}1000 - - 823 miles
to Chicago = \$ 4.94

And what he considers
the Contract Calls for;
That is, all the way to
Milwaukee - 908 miles
@ 6/10 ¢ per mile = 5.44,
leaving the sum .50 over-
paid to be disallowed. If this
Construction is correct, then all
the large bills recently paid by
you, which contain Charges paid

to other Express Companies,
will be in like manner dis-
allowed on such payment.

The point taken by the Supt. of
the Express Co. seems to harmonize
with the Contract, while ~~it~~.
~~seems to me~~ that of the Auditor
~~is strained~~ appears to me to
be strained.

"prescribed rate does not equal"

"that sum."

Vide Section 1 — Con-

tract of February 1st 1879.

The Adams Express does not run to Milwaukee, but to Chicago only, where matter for the former place is transferred to the American Express for the completion of transportation; therefore, under the terms of the contract, the charge from Chicago to Milwaukee was one dollar and we have paid that amount to the connecting express.

The same principle would govern in arriving at the charge on a package of silver forwarded from Philada. to Albany, N.Y. — when, under the established construction of the contract, the Adams Express would receive one dollar per \$1000. from Philada. to New York, and the American Express a similar sum from New York to

³
Albany.

This feature of the contract was exhaustively discussed at the time of its confirmation; and, in consideration of the low rate for which we were to carry silver and gold coin, it was recognized to be just, where it was necessary to employ two or more express companies to perform the service required, that each company should be entitled to a minimum charge of one dollar per thousand dollars, for the risk and expense of transfer and delivery, even "when the distance at the prescribed rate did not yield the sum named."

You will observe that the contract specifically provides for a distinct charge on shipments that pass through the hands of other express companies than Adams, and this

is more particularly mentioned in that portion which refers to the transportation of Currency and Certificate of Indebtedness. Had there been different charges exacted by the different express companies for the carriage of gold and silver coin and bullion, the names of the various companies, together with the schedule of their rates, would have been incorporated in the contract, but such other companies having agreed to accept a uniform rate on this class of business it was understood and agreed that the minimum charge especially alluded to should apply to any company when it become necessary to avail of a second company to complete transportation.

²⁰ a. Loudon Snowden, Esqr.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philada

Very Respectfully,
F. Lovejoy, Supt.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 10/79

F. Lovejoy
Supt Adams Express Co.

The minimum charge
of \$1. per \$1,000. pd to Adams
Express Co. from Chicago
to Milwaukee was in
strict accordance
with the Contract be-
-tween the Dept. & the
Adams Express Co.
See Sec. 1. Feb. 1/79

Rec^d Dec. 11th 1879.

J. M. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Dec 11 1879

Supt U S Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you per

Adams Express Co

31 Silver Bars

32,381 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ 999 +

under yesterdays sale of

25000. ³⁵/₁₀₀ a 114 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀

25000. " " 114 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Very Truly
J. M. Seligman & Co.

1276

New York
Dec. 11/79

J. W. Seligman & Co.

Ship from Silver

32,381.40 0/100

Rec^d Dec. 12th 1879

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and signatures, possibly including names like Seligman, and some numbers.]

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10th 1879.

W.
Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the
Treasury to cause the Bullion Fund of your Mint to be
increased in the sum of \$1,000,000 by a transfer of that
amount in Standard silver dollars, and that the same
be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the
U.S. at New York.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Horatio B. Howell

Superintendent &c.

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.

Washington, D. C.

Dec. 11/79

H. C. Burdick

Has requested
 transfer of 1,000,000
 At. M. dollar to Supply
 credit, with At. M.
 Fund at N. Y.

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1879.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, transmitting classified statements of deposits during November last.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Brachoid
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. W.

Washington D. C.

Dec 11/79

H. C. Bushnell

Recd & numbered
statements & class-
ified deposits.

Recd Dec. 12th 1879.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1879 / DECEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / JANUARY

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13 1880

Sir:

The Minor Coins of (new coins of) now shows an excess of upward of \$75.000 above the Permanent Metal Purchase Fund — that is to say, \$126.000.

While a portion of this fund should be retained as a margin over and above the Permanent Metal Purchase Fund (\$50.000), no doubt at least fifty thousand dollars might be deposited with the Treasury of the U.S. The money is now idle, and might be of service to the Treasury. The Bookkeeper can give the amount of liabilities against the of

Respectfully

~~Wm. B. B.~~
Wm. B. B.

Wm. A. L. Snowden
Superintendent of

40 1/4

Wm. H. Cobb,
Cashier

January 13/80

No of new minor
coins shown an excess
of more than \$75,000.
above the minor
Chicago Metal fund

Deposited \$50.000 Jan. 19th 80.
Wm. H. Cobb.

Recd Jan. 13th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 13th January, 1880.

Sir,

I regret to Report that the Three barrels of Borax, received yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Harrison, Brothers, & Co., is not the fused borax, which we ordered, but the common crystallized borax, which we cannot use for melting gold and silver, without subjecting us to serious loss by volatilization.

If they have not such fused borax, and are not prepared to supply it forthwith, allow me to purchase a lot temporarily of Savage & Stovell, who made the special arrangements for melting borax, and usually have a lot on hand. We have none on hand.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Hon. A. Lord on Snowden

M & R.

Superintendent.

40 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Jan'y 13. 1880.
L. C. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

3 Btl Borax
and from Hamilton,
N.Y. H. is not
fused, as required.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 13th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 13th January, 1880.

Sir,

I herewith present my Report of the Bullion Melting Operations in this Mint during the Month of December.

The results are satisfactory in both Gold and Silver, in wastage, and condemnation of melts.

You will observe that the amount of gold delivered was more than half as much as that of Silver, and that the N° of oz. of gold delivered amounted to over ten millions of dollars in value.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

M & R.

Superintendent.

40 7/8

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Jan 13, 1880.

Pay to the order of
Payee's Name
Melter and Refiner.

Bullion melting
of December 1879

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Jan. 13th 1880.

Wm. H. Hooper, Pres.

H. S. Eldredge, Vice Pres.

L. S. Hills, Cashier

Deseret National Bank

U. S. DEPOSITARY.

Salt Lake City, Utah Jan 13th 1880Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Enclosed Dgt
Twenty Dollars \$20.00
for which please send us
same amt in 50 ct Nickel
Coins if Express charges are
paid through to Salt Lake City
by the Govt.

If chgs are not pd
this please return Dgt
and oblige

Yours truly
L. S. Hills
Cashier

1/19/80
L. C. L.

Nickels

Deseret Natl Bk
Salt Lake City
Utah.

Jan 13. 1880

1880

1880

Cashier.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Jan 13, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9244

on Treasury Warrant No. 56, for \$35,000

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1880. Salaries Mint at Philadelphia	250000
" Wages of Workmen "	250000
" Contingent Expenses "	600000
Parting & Refining Bullion	150000
	350000

Very respectfully,

Das H. F. F. F. F.

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden
Supt. Mf. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Jan. 14, 1880.

Credited as directed,

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C.
Jan'y 13/80

Dr. Gilman

Enclosing \$1
\$35,000 for January
Expenses.

Rec'd Jan. 14th 1880.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

To the Hon John B. Almon, 1877.

Director of U.S. Mint

Phila - Pa

Dear Sir

The genuineness of the
enclosed one cent piece
being doubted, it is
sent you for the purpose
of having your expert
in such matters pass
an opinion upon it

Very Respectfully

R. B. Hoff

Asst Treasury Clerk

This Cent is doubtless genuine,
having been mashed & put out
of shape probably by a wheel
of a carriage passing over it.
It is $3\frac{1}{2}$ grains light.

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Asst Secy. U. S.
New York
Jan 13/80

R. B. Hoff
Antiquarian Dealer

~~Enclosing 1 of~~
~~for examination~~

Recd Jan. 14th 1880.

City National Bank.

Binghamton, N.Y. *Jan 13 1880.*

Supt of the Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Mr Sir - Inclosed find our
N.Y. ofr \$20-
for which please send us amount
in one cent coin -

Hartwell Morse
Assy

1/15/80
L. G. L.

City Trak Bk
Binghamton,
N. Y.
Jan 13. 1880

1/12/80

10881 31 paid J. M. (not paid)
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10898 31 paid J. M. (not paid)
10899 31 paid J. M. (not paid)
10900 31 paid J. M. (not paid)

The National Bank of Phoenixville, Pa.

Jan 13 1880
Supt U. S. Mint Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:-- Your favor of _____ inst., is received
with enclosures as stated.

Yours, very truly,

J. B. MORGAN, Cashier.

Please receive.

for which please send
me

5 ct Coin \$ 50.
3 ct " 30

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80

11/14/80
L. C. L.

Table of
Phoenixville
Pa

Jan 13. 1880

W.H.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 15, 1880.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst. returning bill of Paich, Banks and Riddle for engraving, I have to inform you that the explanation furnished is satisfactory and that your Medal Fund Account for the quarter ended December 31, 1879, has been referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement.

A. Lindon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint Philadelphia

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Chandler
Director.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Jan'y 15, 1880

H. C. Burchard

Bill of Bailey,
Bark & Biddle for
engraving, approved,
& Medal Fund of
4th Quarter 1879,
opened for settle-
ment.

Recd Jan. 16th 1880.

Banking House of M^r Kim & Co.

Baltimore, Aug 15th 1850

Director of
The United States Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
draft on Parker Bro & Co \$30.⁰⁰,
for which we will thank you
to send us, \$20 in new 5 & 10 c. pieces
and 10 " " 14 pieces

Respectfully
M^r Kim & Co
per S I Hinder

11/16/80
L. G. L.

McKim and Co
Baltimore,
Jan 15. 1880

JAMES EMOTT, *President.*

W. C. FONDA, *Cashier.*

Capital, \$175,000.
Surplus, \$185,000.

Merchants' National Bank,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 15. Jan'y 1880

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand
you my draft on Ninth Street
Bank New York \$200. for
which please send same amount
in 5¢ nickels

Respy

H. C. Fonda *Cashier*
J. M. Lean

1/17/80
L. C. L.

Merchants take
Poughkeepsie,
N. Y.
Jan 15. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1880.

Sir,

In per request contained in your letter of the 13th instant, I have sent to you by this days mail a supply of blank certificates of office.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdick

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Director,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Jan 14/80

H. C. Burdick

Forwards supply
of blank orders
of office.

Recd Jan. 15th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington D. C., *January 14th 1880.*

A.
Sir,

I have received your letter of the 14th instant
making requisition for a stamp for affixing the penalty
clause to official mail matter.

The stamps (two in number) will be forwarded to you by
mail today.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Horatio C. Burdick

Superintendent &c

Director.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. W.

Washington D. C.
January 15. 1880

H. C. Burckhardt

Will forward 2
penalty stamps
by mail today.

Recd Jan. 16th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 15th Jan^y, 1880.

Sir,

In conformity with your request I have taken account of stock of Spelter on hand, and respectfully report that we have used over 8500 lbs. since the middle of Sept., have not 2000 lbs on hand.

It is therefore advisable to secure a stock of spelter at the present time.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

M. & R.

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

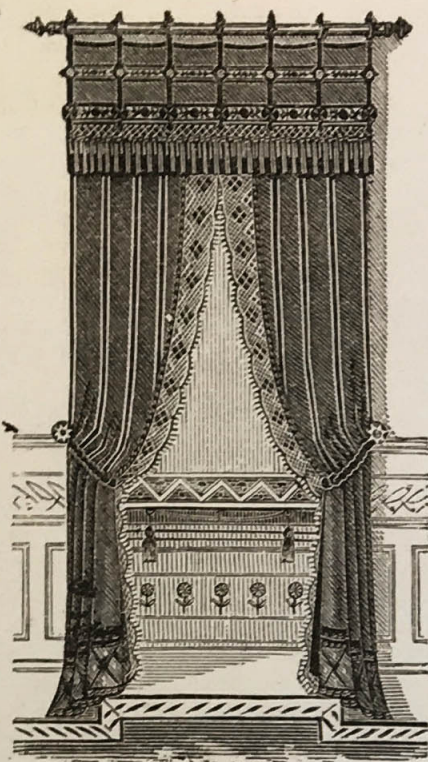
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Jan'y 15, 1880.
J. L. Boothe
Melter and Refiner.

Stock of Spelter
needed. Only 2000 lb
on hand.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Rec'd Jan 16/80



Apholstery & Paper Hangings House
—OF—
W. & H. MUMFORD,

390 & 392 Fulton Street,

CURTAIN MATERIALS, CORNICES, MATTRESSES,
CHURCH CUSHIONS, LACE CURTAINS, MIRRORS,
FRENCH AND AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS.

Brooklyn, Jan 14 1880

Mr A. London Grover
Capt U.S. Mint.
Phil^a Penn.
D.D.

Enclosed
Certified
Please find Check #2603 Fulton
Bank Bklyn for \$30.00. Which please
return amount in cents.

Respectfully Yours
W. H. Mumford

1/15/80
L. C. L.

W. M. St. Mumford

Brooklyn,

N. Y.

Jan 14, 1880

The Lehigh Valley National Bank.

No. 2050.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan 14 1880

Suplt. Phila. Munk.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed find
all 20- Girard Nat Bank, Phila
for One hundred dollars (\$100⁰⁰)
for which please forward us, -
\$50⁰⁰ 1⁰⁰ pieces
50⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ nickel
100⁰⁰

Obliged

Mrs. Supply
H. G. Borhek
Cashier

1/15/80
L. C. L.

Lehigh Valley Natl Bk
Bethlehem, Pa
Jan 24 1880

First National Bank.

St. Peter, Minn., Jan'y 14th 1880

Sup't United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith
I have your draft on Third
National Bank New York City for
Sixty dollars payable to your order,
in return for which, please
send to this Bank

In	5 Ct Nickel Coins	\$ 40.00
"	3 " Coins	\$ 20.00
		\$ 60.00

Yours Respectfully
J. Donahower.

Asst Cashier

1/19/80
L. C. L.

First Nat Bk
St Peter
Minn
Jan 14. 1880

Samuel Appleton, President.

A. A. Plaisted, Cashier.

No. 762.

Ticonic National Bank.

Organized 1865.

Waterville, Me. Jan 14 1880

Director U. S. Mint.

Please send
me \$100 in five cent coins.
Enclose Chk. Suffolk to
Bank. 100

Respy yours
A. A. Plaisted

1/16/80
L. C. L.

Sigonic Talbot
Waterville,
Me
Jan 14, 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1880.

A. Louden Snowden Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find
receipt for 20 Springfield carbines and
1,000 carbine ball cartridges sent you on
the 13th ultimo which you will please
sign and return to this Department.

Very respectfully,

Wm. P. Hawley
Assistant Secretary.

Treasury Department
 Washington D.C.
 January 14/80

Mr. B. Hawley
 Asst Secy

Enclosing for
 Signature & return
 receipt for 20 Car-
 -bines & 1,000 ball ca-
 -tridges sent ~~to the~~
 December, 1879

Recd Jan. 15th 1880

Recd. 15th. Jan'y 1880

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

January 14, 1880.

Note to the Superintendent.

I beg leave to make some further explanation as to the task which the Director has laid upon you, about the standard weights.

Excepting the original Troy pound, we have not the means of deciding upon the absolute accuracy of any one weight, as they have at the Bureau of Weights and Measures. There they have the complete series, every weight independent, so to speak; and they are the final appeal. But here, all we can do is by synthetic counterpoise; that is, for instance, to see if the 200 and 300 vary from the 500. They may happen to agree, or to disagree; and yet they may all be wrong, for the purpose of standards; not wrong, for ordinary weighings of coin or bullion.

The adjusting of standard weights is, as you know, a very tedious, critical work; it is a business by itself, and to this end the Bureau of Weights and Measures ^{was created}. Now, will it not be

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U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

January 14, 1880.

W. E. DuBois,
Assayer.

Further suggestions as to the time & mode of adjusting the standard weights.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 14th 1880.

sufficient, to enlighten & satisfy the Director, if Mr. Westermeyer compares a few of the principal standard weights, to show that they are no longer worthy to be so held, but that we ought to have a new set, adjusted by authority, at the proper office.

It is unnecessary to borrow a beam from Mr. Treimmer, carrying one pound, as we have just such a beam of French make, in my office, equal to any that can be borrowed.

That the front part of the building is any more steady on Sunday than on working-days, can hardly be possible. We are daily weighing to the thousandth of a grain; and the jar from carriages in the streets would be more felt than the movements in the rear buildings. D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 14th, 1880.

Sir:

You will please forward to the U.S. Assay Office at New York \$569,381.86. in Half Eagles in payment of Invoice No 20. of gold bullion forwarded by that office for coinage.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Branchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 14/80

H. C. Burdick

To funds to N.Y. A.C.
\$569,381.86 in Gold
Eagles in payment
of Invoice No. 20.

Rec'd Jan. 15th 1880.

H
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 13th 1880.

Sir;

In answer to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the requisition for stationery and blanks, made by you in December ultimo, I have to say - The blank forms have been delayed for the reason that there is a desire on the part of the Department to secure a uniformity as far as possible, in the several forms used at the Mint and Assay offices. To this end I have called for samples from each of these institutions, and as soon as they can be classified and scheduled, they will be ready for the Public Printer.

A. L. Snowden Esq.

With

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

With regard to the "1 Gross assorted Congress tie envelopes." These are not kept by the Department, and unless some special reason is assigned for the necessity of their use, the Department declines to furnish them. The chief of the Stationery division exercises some discretionary power in filling requisitions for Stationery, and the items "2 doz plain inkstands with large covers," and "1 doz boxwood rulers 18 in. long" were not sent because he deemed it an excessive requisition for a supply of six months.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Horatio B. Meacham
Director.

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D. 10.

Washington D.C.
January 13/80

H. C. Pritchard

Blanks referred
to will be furnished
as soon as uniformity
has been secured.

Box envelopes are
not furnished by the
Department. 1 Doz.
envelopes too many for
6 men

Recd Jan. 14th 1880.

W.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *January 13, 1880.*

Sir:

I have examined your Medal Fund Account for the Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1879 and have to request an explanation of Voucher #9, bill of Bailey, Banks & Riddle for engraving silver and gold medals.

The bill is also returned for proper receipt. The Accounting Officers will not accept a receipt unless signed by the firm or accompanied by the authority of the person signing to do so.

Very respectfully,

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia

H. B. Burdett
Director.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 13/80

H. C. Burdick

Wants Explanation
of Voucher of Medal
Fund &c - Engraving
Medals. Also
wants it properly
recessed.

m, -

Recd Jan. 14th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Virginia Schofield
as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department
of your Mint, at a compensation of \$1.75
per diem, submitted in your communica-
tion of the 12th inst., is hereby approved
to take effect from the 14th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 13/80

H. C. Buchanan

Approving app't
of Mr. Virginia Schen-
field as an Adjutant
at \$1.75.

Recd Jan'y 14/80

Recd. 14th. Jan'y 1880

W
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 12th inst., the name of Miss Angelina Price, Adjuster, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this office to take effect on the first instant.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

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D. M.

January 13/1880
Washington D.C.

H. C. Burdett

Miss Angelina Fader
Admission, assigned, drop-
-ped from the rolls.
January 1.

Rec Jan. 14 th 1880

W
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January, 13, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement your "Refinery" and "Standard Silver Dollar" Refuse Accounts for the month of December, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Marchand
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 13. 1880

H. C. Buchan

Recd & refused
"Refinery" & H. C. B.
dollar expense 9/4

Recd Jan. 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU.

Washington, D. C.,

January 13th 1880

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

You are authorized to accept fifteen thousand ounces additional from Liegman & Co., at the rate of one hundred fourteen and ten hundredths cents per ounce fine.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia

Pa.

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
January 13/80

H. C. Burdett

Verifying telegram
to receive 15,000 of
Silan, letter from
Seligman & Co. @
114.10 & per oz. fine.

Recd Jan. 14th 1880

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash DC / 10 18

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint
Rd

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

You are authorized
to accept fifteen
thousand ounces additional
from Deligman & Co
at the rate of
one hundred fourteen and
ten hundredths Cents
per ounce fine
Moratis C. Purchas

34 Collect Director
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R. M.

Washington D.C.

Jan 13/80

(Telegram)

H.C. Buchanan

Accept 15,000 of
additional from Na
signman & Co. at
114.10.

Rec^d Jan. 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU.

Washington, D. C.,

January 13th, 1880

Sir

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Receive Gold bullion from New York assay office for return
in coin; letter by mail.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia

Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 13/80

H. C. Burdett

Verifying telegram
to receive Gold bull
-ion from N. Y. A. Co.
for return in coin.

Rec'd Jan. 14th 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc

1/13/18

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

Dept Mint

Iha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Receive gold bullion
from New York assay
office for return
in coin letter
by mail

Horation C. Purchard
Director

21 Covert Govt
Hm 25

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R. M.

Washington D.C.

Jan'y 13/80

(Telegram)

H. C. Ingham

Received gold
bullion from N.Y.
At 60 for coinage.
Letter by mail.

Rec'd Jan. 13th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit you by current mail a sample of ore handed to me by Senator Windom, and will thank you to cause the same to be assayed and the Assayer's report forwarded to this Office.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Brichard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

D.C.

Washington D.C.
January 13/80

H.C. Bushard

Forwarded sample
of ore to be assayed
for Senate Window.

[Jan. 19/80, Report of
assay filed herein.]

Recd. Jan. 14th 1880.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn.,
ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

July 19, 1880.

Ore from Director of Mint
(for Senator Windom)

374 Ozs of Silver per ton
trace of Gold

J.B.E.

John Harper, President.
William Roseburg, Cashier.
John A. Harper, Asst. Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh,

Organized. 1810.
Chartered. 1814.
Capital \$1,200,000.

Pittsburgh. Jan'y 13th 1880

Superintendent of the Mint, Cashier,
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of the _____ inst
is received with stated enclosures

Respectfully Yours

W. Roseburg

Cashier.

I enclose for collection
For Draft on Farmers & Merchants Bank
Philadelphia please forward me, \$60 of five
cent pieces and \$20 of One cent pieces.

1/15/80

L. C. L.

Bk of
 Pittsburgh Pa.
 Jan 13. 1880

and piece in 100 of one cent pieces
 will be 100 pieces of one cent pieces
 100 pieces of one cent pieces
 100 pieces of one cent pieces
 100 pieces of one cent pieces

J. H. Wood
 Cashier

The Bank of Pittsburgh
 has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
 the sum of \$100.00 from the
 Treasurer of the
 City of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Jan 13 1880

Bank of Pittsburgh

Capital \$1,000,000
 Paid up \$250,000
 Surplus \$100,000
 Dividend 10%

GEO. W. WEBBER,
President.

W. F. BURHANS,
Vice President.
2008

VIRGIL VAN VLECK,
Cashier.

Second National Bank

Tonia, Mich. Day 13 1880

U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir. Enclose for

Drift 60-

Please send us \$30 in 3-pieces

and enter our names for \$30 of

pennies, and send as soon as

you can.

Respectfully Yours

Virgil Van Vleck

11/17/80
L. C. L.

Ind hat Bk,
Ionia Ill
Jan 13, 1880

Tell City Bank.

Tell City, Ind., 13 Jan 1880

To Superintendent of the United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find drafts
on N.Y. for \$20- for which please send us that
amount of minor coins.

If you can send only of one denomination, send
one cent pieces. if you can send more than one
kind, please ^{send} Ten dollars worth of two cent pieces
and Ten dollars worth of one cent pieces.

Very Respectfully

G. Huthsteiner
Cashier

1/17/80
L. C. L.

Full City Tablk
Full City
Ind
Jan 13. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 15th 1880*

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase from Messrs Harndy & Cronise of 300,000 ounces fine silver for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer New York at the rate of 113.99 cents per ounce fine.

You are authorized to pay such approximate value on delivery as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supr Mint
Philadelphia

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
January 15/80

H. C. Bushnell

Purchase of 300,000 oz
Silver @ \$13.99

Recd Jan. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 15th, 1880.

Sir;

I transmit herewith Treasury transfer order No 9128, in favor of yourself for transportation to the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at San Francisco of \$10,000 in five (5) cent Nickel pieces.

You will please forward these coins as early as practicable by mail in the manner proposed by the Postmaster General in his letter of August 6th 1879 to the Secretary of the Treasury a copy of which has heretofore been furnished you.

Very respectfully
Horace B. Branchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supr Mint U. S.
Philadelphia

~~28~~ 60
D.M.

Washington D.C.
January 15/80

H. C. Buchholz

Enclosing T. Q.
#9128 for \$10,000. in
5 \$ notes, full set
Trans. U. S. at San
Francisco, by reg'l
mail.

Rec'd Jan. 16th 1880.

1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.		Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			oz.	dec.		
Brought forward														
Jan'y 16 th	136	Pick & Helms			26 87	26 87							U.S. Coin	
	7	Chas. Abbey Son Remelt			41 08	40 49	59		1 44				Button Silver	
	8	W. H. S. Heager & Co.			26 86	26 86							U.S. Coin	
17 th	9	G. C. Thompson			28 24	17 22	8 02		32 08				Sterling	
	40	do			11 00	7 81	3 19		39 00				do	
	1	do			28 87	31 54	4 33		16 65				King, Base	
	2	Simons, Bro. & Co.			21 48	17 90	3 58		17 05				Sterling Watch Cases	
	3	A. Loudon Snodden, Supt.			48 37 00								Bars, U.S. A. U.S. G.	
	4	do			49 93 00								do	
	5	do			104 45 00								do	
	6	do			49 26 00								do	
	7	do			54 01 50								do	
	8	do			51 19 10	57 39 52 9							do	
	9	do			49 52 00								do	
	50	do			49 77 84								do	
	1	do			49 63 60								do	
	2	do			50 73 00								do	
	3	do			49 95 25								do	
	4	do			30 12 50								do	
	5	do			81 34	81 18	16		20				Bars, U.S. Mint, N.C.	
			166	78	63 6	166	70	7	07	79	39	8	97	

For week ending Jan'y 17th 1880.
Approximate value, \$2,583.959.58

Report of Gold Deposits
made January 16th 17th 1880

1880

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			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		oz.	dec.		
Jan'y 12 th	77	G. C. Thompson	4 28		4 28							Bullion	
	8	do	13 28		12 28		1 00		7 69			Watch Cases & Jewelry	The deposits are
	9	do	33 54		29 89		3 65		10 74			Bars & Bullion, Base	from the follow-
	80	M. D. Lee	83 00		82 89		11		13			Bars	ing sources:
	1	G. C. Thompson	31 08		28 42		2 66		8 58			Jewelry & Watch Cases	
	2	W. T. Sheaffer & Co.	30 90		20 31		10 60		34 19			Buttons, Base	N.Y. Ass. Off. 39
	3	G. C. Thompson	37 57		35 00		2 57		6 76			Knives	Denver Mint 2
	4	do	6 27		6 75		06		86			Jewelry & Jewelry	N. Carolina A. of. 1
13 th	5	do	6 97		5 97		1 00		14 29			Bar, Base	N. Carolina 2
	6	do	22 43		22 30		13		59			Button & Bracelet	Wyoming 1
	7	do	26 95		23 47		3 48		12 89			Jewelry & Watch Cases	Utah 1
	8	do	17 33		17 18		15		88			Bar	Finer bullion 9
	9	do	13 88		10 09		3 79		27 07			Jewelry, so. Ind.	Jewelry & Cases 9
	90	Phillips & Jacobs	53 72		53 72							U.S. Coin	Other Case 3
	1	A. London Snowden, Supt.	107 06		107 06							Bar, Denver Mint	very base 7
	2	do	17 25		17 25							Bars do	Dental Plate 2
14 th	3	H. Post	13 41		13 39		02		15			Buttons	coin 4
	4	G. C. Thompson	17 10		17 10							Bar & Bullion	Total 79
	5	A. London Snowden, Supt.	53 70 70									Bars, U.S. A. C. N. Y.	
	6	do	5 144 60									do	The loss in melting the
	7	do	5 103 80									do	N. Carolina amalg.
	8	do	2 867 00									do	is too variable for
	9	do	8 82 15									do	an opinion, one deposit
	100	do	4 986 35		53 457 33							do	losing moderately at
	1	do	5 138 60									do	2.43%, & the other
	2	do	5 104 35									do	at 16.4% being full
	3	do	5 103 48									do	of mercury. The
	4	do	5 011 70									do	loss on the Wyoming
	5	do	4 727 75									do	mint metal, 1.82%
	6	do	4 016 80									do	is low, & that of
	7	G. C. Thompson	18 03		14 03		4 00		22 22			Jewelry & Watch Cases	Utah 5.87% is fair
	8	H. Schleicher	9 61		9 57		04		40			Bullion	being more amalgam.
	9	Geo. H. Smith	43 72		42 65		1 07		2 43			Am. N. C.	The loss on finer bul-
	10	Hastings & Co.	42 45		40 65		1 80		4 39			Leaf & Buttons	lion .33%, is moder-
15 th	1	A. London Snowden, Supt.	3 004 75									Bars, U.S. A. C. N. Y.	rate, of 13.63% on
	2	do	4 823 50									do	Watch cases & jewelry
	3	do	5 447 75									do	exclusively is fair;
	4	do	5 084 15									do	of 4.16% on other
	5	do	5 122 35									do	base bullion, is also
	6	do	5 075 00									do	fair to low; and of
	7	do	5 063 27									do	22.51% on very
	8	do	4 791 30		57 890 07							do	base bul-
	9	do	4 807 35									do	lion is less than usual
	20	do	3 152 10									do	The loss of 2.56% on
	1	do	2 129 80									do	dental plate is mode-
	2	do	2 202 85									do	rate to fall. The only
	3	do	2 130 20									do	loss on the Mint is
	4	do	5 058 70									do	on a bar from N. Caro-
	5	G. C. Thompson	23 08		15 74		7 34		31 91			Buttons, Base	lina, doubtless light-
	6	do	54 71		49 83		4 88		8 87			Jewelry & Watch Cases	mate, of 0.2%
	7	John Stuart	6 94		6 94							Buttons	Ja. C. Booth
	8	G. C. Thompson	31 93		24 52		7 41		23 16			Bar, Base	M & R
	9	A. H. Seal	21 83		21 34		49		2 23			Bar & Buttons	
	30	do	19 02		18 47		55		29			Bar & Buttons	
	1	A. D. Langenheim, Secy	5 47		4 65		82		16 40			Am. N. C.	
16 th	2	Drexel & Co.	76 49		76 47		02		03			Bar, Coin	
	3	do	12 03		11 82		31		1 82			Am. & Bar, Wyoming	
	4	G. C. Thompson	16 38		13 38		3 00		18 12			Jewelry & Watch Cases	
	5	S. A. & H. Mansell	8 32		7 75		47		5 87			Am. Utah	

Carried forward

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For week ending
Approximate value, \$

Report of Geo. Lef.
re: melting for week end
of January 16th 1880

Banking House

—OF—

Grimes, Dinsmore & Co.,

Aurora, Neb., Jan'y 16th 1880

The Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find
am^t on my for \$40.⁰⁰
for which please send
us. one and four cent
pieces \$20. of each.

We understand that the
Government pays the
Express charges for sending
same.

Truly yours
McKay Munger & Wentz

1/21/80
L. C. L.

W. Kauf, Minger & Wutz

Aurora,

Feb,

Jan 16, 1888

Duplicate

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C.,

January 13th, 1880

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

You are authorized to accept fifteen thousand ounces additional from Lehman & Co. at the rate of one hundred fourteen and ten hundredths cents per ounce fine.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio E. Burchard

Director.

Lehigh Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 15th 1880.

Jr.

I have received your letter of the 15th instant, in relation to the 15,000 ounces of silver you were authorized to receive from Messrs Seligman & Bro. by telegraph on the 13th instant, and in answer enclose herewith a duplicate of the official copy of the telegram mailed to you the same day.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Brachard

A. Gordon Lusk Esq.

Director

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 16/80

H. C. Burdick

Enclosing duplicate
certification of
telegram of 13th inst.,
to accept 15,000 oz
Silver per Edgmont
@ 114.00

Recd Jan. 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 16th, 1880.

Sir:

You will please forward to the U. S. Assay Office at New York \$244,003.24 in Eagles and \$360,545.36 in Half Eagles as early as practicable in payment of Invoices Nos 22 + 23 of gold bullion forwarded by that Office for conversion into coin.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bruchard

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
January 16, 1880

H. C. Burdett

To forward to the U. S.
A. & N. Y. Eagle & 1/2 Eagle
in payment of Invoices
Nos. 22 & 23. —

Recd Jan. 17th 1880

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

L. HOWELL, *Pres't.*

CHAS. P. KING, *Vice-Pres't.*

G. H. McILVAINE, *Cashier.*

Peoria, Ill.

Jan 16 1880.

Your favor of the _____ inst.
received with stated enclosures.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. McILVAINE,

Cashier.

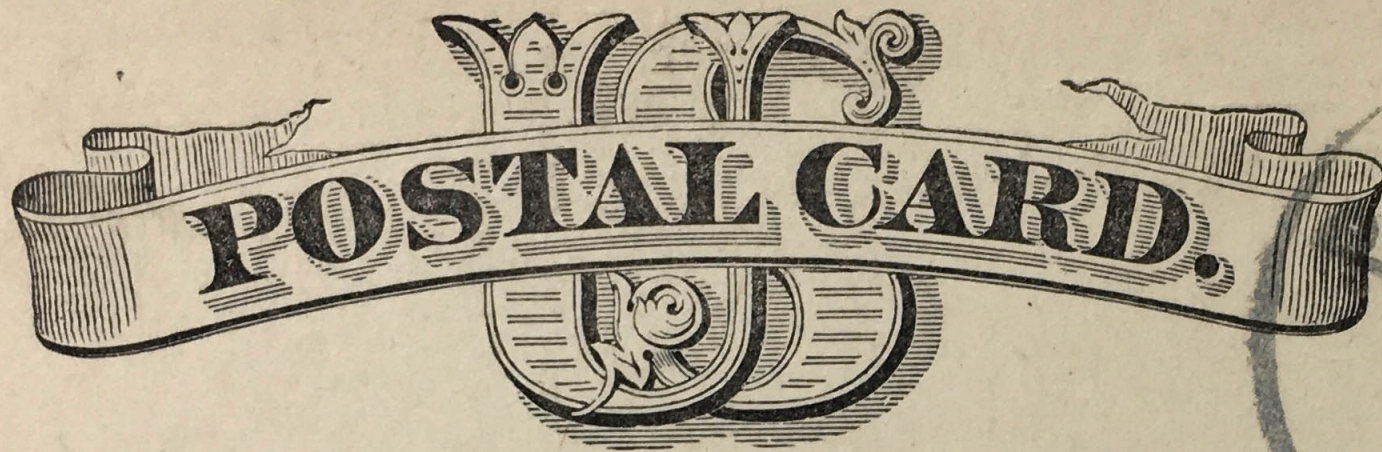
~~We credit~~

~~\$~~

*On Dec 12" we sent you
an order for some
one & pieces. Which we
have not yet rec'd.
Have you sent them?*

shipped 1/16

L.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

*Hon.
The Superintendent of the U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.*

No. 1,327.

T. ABBOTT, President.

{ CAPITAL, \$500,000. }
{ SURPLUS, \$100,000. }

JAMES H. CLARK, Cashier.

The Mechanics National Bank.

Trenton, N. J. Jan 16 1880

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Ift
\$200⁰⁰ to your order on
BR Na Phila for which
please send us one cent
coin at your earliest
convenience and oblige

Yours Respy
J. H. Clark Cash

Superintendent of Trust
Phila Pa

1/17/80
L. C. L.

Mechanics Lab

Trenton N.J.

Jan 16, 1880

1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		oz.	dec.		
Jan'y 12 th	15	Wm. S. Lee	57	70	57	60	10		17			Button	Of the 23 melts here reported are of plate and fine bars, with a moderate loss of 0.73%; 3 are of base bullion with a loss of 4.81%; a fair ratio; 2 of lake bullion, native lumps, with a reasonable average loss of 7.41%; 5 are of coin, with about the usual average loss of 0.23%. 1 of the N. York Assay Office. J. C. Booth M. T. R.
	6	John Stuerz	126	50	125	85	1	00	08			King	
13 th	7	G. C. Thompson	578	50	533	65	44	85	776			Grs. Lake Superior	
	8	do	101	70	94	50	7	20	706			do	
	9	do	97	20	97	10			10			Spoons, Pitch Cases, &c.	
	20	do	378	10	368	50	9	60	254			do.	
	1	E. G. Waters	61	25	59	65	1	60	262			W.P. Ball, &c.	
14 th	2	Thos. R. Lee	190	85	190	55			35			Bars	
15 th	3	G. C. Thompson	139	45	137	70	1	75	126			Spoons, &c.	
	4	do	99	70	99	30			40			Pitch Cases, Forks, &c.	
	5	do	210	95	210	55			40			For. Coin	2 of lake bullion, native lumps, with a reasonable average loss of 7.41%; 5 are of coin, with about the usual average loss of 0.23%. 1 of the N. York Assay Office. J. C. Booth M. T. R.
	6	do	368	35	367	60			75			For. Coin	
16 th	7	Hapstey & Thorpe	73	40	73	30			10			Bar	
17 th	8	Simons, Bro. & Co.	62	80	62	45			35			Spoons, Pitch Cases, &c.	
			253	650	246	800	68	50	270				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 55,692. Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company; 117,525, 20 Oz, Omaha; 21,726.65 Oz, Platt; 96,320.05 Oz, Newark; 99,863.40 Oz, St. Louis; 5,745.60 Oz, U. S. A. O. N. Y., and Foreign Coin which weighed 4,750.30 Oz, before melting and 4,747.50 Oz, after.

For week ending Jan'y 17th, 1880.

Jan'y 19 th	29	L. R. Morden	58	40	Withdrawn; not Silver.							Plate	
	29	G. C. Thompson	34	10	34	00	10		29			P. & Bar	
20 th	30	John Stuerz	90	10	88	10	2	00	222			Kings	
	1	Sailer & Stevenson	1015	45	1015	45						Bars, U. S. A. O. N. Y.	
	2	A. V. Keegan	124	55	124	25	30		24			U. S. Coin	
21 st	3	Emory, Freed & Co.	100	15	100	10	05		05			For. Coin	
23 rd	4	G. C. Thompson	897	05	807	20	89	85	1001			Bars & Gold	
	5	W. H. Sheaffer & Co.	124	90	124	30			60			For. Coin	
	6	E. Ketterlinus, Jr.	97	90	95	75	2	15	219			Buttons	
24 th	7	John Stuerz	142	30	141	65			65			King	
			262	650	253	080	95	70	594				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 5135. 50 Oz, Platt Bars; 27,120 Oz, Omaha; 23,970, 90 Oz, St. Louis; 90,660.60 Oz, Newark, and 2464.90 Oz, Foreign Coin which weighed after melting 2463.15 Oz.

For week ending Jan'y 24th, 1880.

S. Noble Davidson
Register

Report of Silver Purchases
& Deposits melted for
weeks ending: -

January 17th 1880

January 24th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan* 17th, 1880.

Sir;

In compliance with your request I have asked the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of \$50,000 in five cent nickel pieces to be transferred to you for use.

Very respectfully
Horatio A. Burdett
Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Custodian
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 17/80

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H. C. Burdett

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Has requested
that \$50,000. in 5¢
nickels be trans-
ferred to the Mint
for issue.

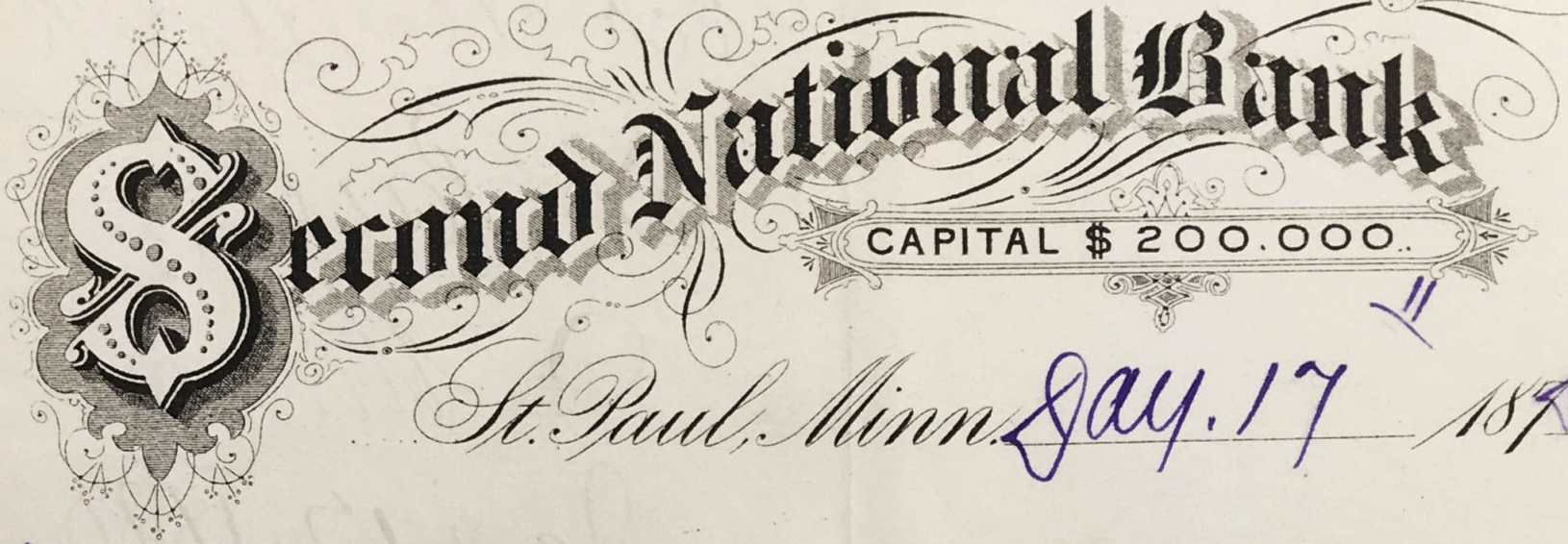
Recd Jan. 19th 1880.

E. J. Edgerton, Pres.

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A. M. P. Cowley, Cashier.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY



Wm. Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir:

I enclose herewith my N.Y. draft
6384. for Two Hundred Eighty Dollars
(\$280.⁰⁰) - payable to your order.
Please send us per Express like amount
of minor coin, assorted as follows: —

Pennies —	\$80.
Nickels —	200.
	\$280. ⁰⁰

Very respectfully
J. M. Alexander

1/20/80
L. C. L.

Second Natl Bank

St. Paul,

Minn

Jan 17, 1888

Second Nat Bank

St Paul,

Minn

Jan 17, 1888

J. BACON & SONS,

163 and 165 EAST MARKET STREET,

Louisville, Ky. Jan 17th 1890
The United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Gents:

Enclosed we hand you draft on
Bank of America New York
to cover Invoice for Fifty dollars.
Please send us one cent
Pennies for same
as soon as possible

Yr oblig

for which you will acknowledge by receipt.
We are very respectfully yours,

J. Bacon & Sons.

Per Aulenbrock
1/20/80
L. C. L.

J. Bacon & Sons

Louisville

Ky
Jan 17. 1880

Post Office Blue Springs Sage Co. Nebraska
January - 17 - 1880

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir Enclosed please find
(\$20.00) Twenty dollars to pay for same amount
of minor coins of the following Denominations

2 00	Nickel	<u>three</u> <u>cent</u> <u>pieces</u>	\$ 6.00
14 00	"	<u>One</u> <u>cent</u> <u>pieces</u>	<u>14.00</u>
		Total	\$ 20.00

If you have any two cent coins. please send
2 00 of them and that amount (\$ 4.00) less of
the one cent pieces. If you have no two cent pieces
send as per order. Send by mail and direct as per heading.
If you can. as they are for use in this P.O..
If you cannot send by mail. send by Express to
Beatrice Neb. that being the nearest Express office

Respectfully
E. S. Gillett Pm.

1/22/80
L. C. H.

E. S. Gillett
Post Office
Blue Springs
Sage Co.
Id.

Jan 17. 1888

Field, Leiter & Co.

CHICAGO, Madison & Market Sts.

NEW YORK, 104 Worth St.

MANCHESTER, 37 Faulkner St.

PARIS, 9 Faubourg Poissonniere.

Chicago Jan 17 1880

A London Snowden

Supt M & Mink

Aladdin,

Phila Pa

Enclosed please find \$1000
nuty One thousand Four Dollars, good
which please send small coin as follows;

1 \$ pes \$750.

3 \$ " 150.

5 \$ " 600. { in bags of \$25. each if possible

Truly Yr

Field Leiter & Co

Kuhn

1/20/80 L.
L. C.

Do. a few days since we recd. in 3 \$
5 \$ pes \$700. without any further word of advice from
you than your acknowledgement some days before of
our remittance of Jan 5th of \$1,000. in which you stated
"coin will be forwarded in about 4 weeks." Shall we under-
stand this to apply to the \$300. in 1 \$ pes still our due
on order referred to J L & Co

Field Writer ^{and Co}
Chicago
Jan 17. 1888

C. L. Baldwin, Cash.

1251.

J. A. Halsey, Pres.

Mechanics' National Bank

OF NEWARK.

Newark, N.J. July 17 1880

My Dear Sir

Please get

me from your kind

300 5 & nickel

200 1 & 50c

and very

Yours truly

J. A. Halsey

Superintendent of the Mint

119 1/2 St

Dear Sir

Will you have
the kindness to send the Mechanics
Nat Bank of Newark \$300 - in
5¢ nickels and \$200 - in Pennies
and oblige yours
Chas. Slee

Merchants Bank,
Newark,
N. J.
Jan 17. 1880

East River National Bank,

No. 682 BROADWAY.

Z. F. NEWELL,
Cashier.CHAS. JENKINS,
President.

New York,

January 17 1879

Dear Sir
 I herewith enclose
 my check for five hundred
 dollars for which please
 to send same amount
 in new one cent pieces
 and oblige

Yours respectfully
 Z. F. Newell
 Cash

Treasurer
 U. S. Mint
 Phila

1/19/80
 L. C. H.

East River Nat Bk
New York,
Jan 17. 1880

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

July 19 '80

Note for the Superintendent.

Along with these data furnished by Mr Westermaier, it may be well to state that the comparisons were made with a set of ten copies of the standard troy pound, furnished years ago by the Bureau of Weights and Measures, and in perfect exactness and order; making up the even numbers of ounces by adding ounce weights. Thus eight of the pound weights, with 4 ozs, $8 \times 12 + 4 = 100$. It is, as before stated, very desirable to have a new set of standard ounce weights, although, as will be seen, some are still correct. One however is over 3 grains light; others 1.5, 1.3, &c.

With respects of

W E Du Bois
Assayer

Examination of our set of Standard
ounce-weights, from one ounce to 500 ozs.

£ 9 - - - 2 - 2 3 6 7

1 Oz.	-	0,01	Grain
2 "		correct	
3 "	-	0,05	"
5 "	-	0,02	"
10 "	-	0,1	"
20 "		correct	
30 "	+	0,1	"
40 "		correct	
50 "		"	
100 "	-	0,35	"
200 "	-	0,78	"
300 "	-	1,5	"
400 "	-	1,3	"
500 "	-	3,1	"

Respectfully submitted by
A. Westerman

Adjuster of Scales & Weights.

70 1/2

~~Recd Jan 19/80~~

N. Westermaier.
Adj. to of Scales &
Weights.
January 19. 1880

Report of Examina-
-tion of Standard
Weights belonging
to the State, from 1 oz
to 500 ozs.

[Items enclosed
from Assays Dubois.]

Recd Jan 19/80

N. HOLMES & SONS, BANKERS.

Pittsburgh, Jan 19 1880.

A. L. Snowden Supt

Phila

Dear Sir:

We enclose our
draft on First Natl. Bk \$500.

for which please send us

\$300 in 34 pieces

200 " 14 "

at your earliest convenience

Yours

N. Holmes & Sons

1/21/80
L. C. L.

Holmes and Sons
Pittsburgh
Jan 19th 1880

Cashier.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Jan'y, 19, 1880*.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. *9316*
on *Treasury* Warrant No. *127*, for \$*10,000.⁰⁰*
payable to the order of *yourself*

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

*Coinage of the Standard
Silver Dollar —*

10 000 00

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Piccan

Treasurer U. S.

*A. Leonard Snowden
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa. —*

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Jan'y 20, 1880

Credited as directed,

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
January 19, 1880

Jas. Gilfillan

Transmitting
app \$10,000. from appin
for coining the dollars

Recd Jan. 20th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 19, 1880.

Sir:

Your attention is respectfully directed to an overpayment of 64 cents in check #707, bill of Thos. Williams, Jr & Co, of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of December, 1879, viz:

Nov. 21 - 258 ft. Yellow pine flooring @ $3\frac{1}{4}$ - 9.03

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Michael

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Sup. U. S. Mint, Phila.

error in decyphering the fraction is $\frac{1}{2}$ the bill correct.
answered. Feb.

76.

D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 19/80

H. C. Burdick

Ask Explanation
of Discharge of
.64¢ in voucher

#707, Ordj Exp. 9.
December, 1880.

Recd Jan. 20th 1880.

A. L. CHEW President.

W. T. SCOTT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF GENEVA.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan 19 1888

Superintendent Esq., Cashier:

Dear Sir: of the Unit. Philadelphia

Your favor of the
inst. is received with enclosures as stated.

Respectfully yours,

W. T. Scott Cashier.

I enclose for our aft on tra
Bank of Commerce N.Y. \$20,
for which please send one cent
pieces

1/24/88
L. C. L.

First Nat Bk
Geneva N. Y.
Jan 19. 1888

R. H. Pruyn,
Pres.

R. L. Johnson,
V. Pres.

E. A. Groesbeck,
Cashier.

National Commercial Bank

Albany, N.Y. Jan'y 19 1880

Sir.

Enclosed find our draft - First
Nat Bank New York City [#] 700.

Will thank you to send us the
amount - in one cent - coin, as soon
as consistent.

Yours Respectfully
E. A. Groesbeck
Cashier

To

Hon Acting Superintendent

US Mint - at Philadelphia

1/21/80
L. C. L.

Trabonmerciale Bk
Albany
N. Y.
Jan 19. 1880

Office of
Keith Brothers,

246, 248, 250 & 252,

Madison Street

NEW YORK,

34 MERCER ST

Chicago, Jan 9 1880

J London Snowden
Supt US Mint
Phil. Pa

Dear Sir,
Enclosed please find
check for \$250- for which
please send us 5 bags
50 pieces. (nickels)

Yours respectfully
Keith Bros.
Walter

1/12/80
L. C. L.

Krith Bros
Chicago.
Jan 19. 1880

German National Bank.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan'y 19 1880

United States Mint

Phila

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you our
sight draft on Chemical Bank N. York
for \$500. for which please send me
same amount in (Nickels) five cent
pieces and oblige

Yours truly,

1/22/80
L. C. L.

W. C. McCLURE, Cashier.

German hat Ok
Memphis,
Tenn.
Jan 19. 1880

H. ASHWAY, Vice Pres't.

409.

D. MACKAY, Pres't.

O. P. MILES, Cash'r.

First National Bank



M. Carroll, III: Jan'y. 19 1880

Sup't. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,

Please send me
\$40- in nickel five-cent pieces.
I enclose dft. # 54729 in N.Y., \$40-
for same

J. O. Miles
Cash

1/22/80
L. C. L.

First Natl Bk
Mt Carroll
Ill.

Jan 19, 1880

CONGAR BROS., BANKERS,

MANCHESTER, DELAWARE COUNTY, IOWA,

1/19 1880
 Wm. M. Smith
 Philadelphia

Dr for
 Enclosed

Indorsing \$140,
 Please send

Check 100,
 Drawing 40.

Yours Respectfully
 Congar Bros

1/22/80
 L. C. L.

Congar Bros
Manchester
Delaware Co
Iowa
Jan 19. 1880

Citizens' National Bank,

Winterset, Iowa,

Jan 9, 1880.

Hon. Jas. G. Fellau, Esq., Cashier,
Washington,
D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your favor of the
inst., and stated enclosure.

Herewith for collection and
my \$564 by
for which you
will please have
sent me from the
mint, 1, 2, & 3, sent
pieces,
(if sent express free.)

Draft in favor of
Rept. of mint Phila.
for shipment transfer of \$20. A.
minor coin
added to Bank.

5564

L. F. Smith

1/27/80
L. F. Smith

Respectfully Yours,

L. F. SMITH, Cashier.

W67

RECEIVED
JAN 23 1880
TREASURY U.S.

Wintered Iowa
Citizens Nat BK
Jan 19. 80.

and for notes in
1.2. & 34 pieces.
a neg. off \$20-

W.S. Mesury
January 26. 1880
Respectfully referred
to the Superintendent
of the Mint U.S. Phil-
adelphia Pa.
W.S. Mesury
Chief Clerk

CASH

The First National Bank,

Portland, Conn. Jan 20th 1880

Dear Sir:

Enclose left on
Nat. Shoe Leather Bk. N.Y.
for \$100. for which please
send us 5¢ nickel pieces
obliged

Yrs truly
Jno H Sage

Supt.
U.S. Mint
Phila

1/22/80
L. C. L.

First Nat Bk
Portland,
Conn
Jan 20, 1880

U. S. DEPOSITORY,

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF MILWAUKEE,

C. D. NASH, President.

W. G. FITCH, Cashier.

Milwaukee, July 20 1880

Director of W. F. Munk
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please
find my draft on Mercantile Natl
Bank N.Y. for \$200. Please return
two hundred dollars in nickles
(40 pieces) and oblige

Respy
W. G. Fitch

1/2 3/80
L. C. L.

Nat Exchange Bk
of Milwaukee
Jan. 20, 1880

Jersey City Jan. 20/80

Supt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir, enclosed find
draft for Sixty Dollars for
which please send me, at your
earliest convenience, Nickel 3¢
pieces or pennies and oblige
yours &c.

Chas. S. Furst

54 Newark Ave.

1/21/80
L. B. L.

Chas H. Furst,
Jersey City,
Jan 20. 1880

D. B. DAVIS & BRO.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & CROCKERY.

Whitney's Point, N. Y.

Jan 20 1880

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed find 5¢ for \$50⁰⁰
for which please send to our
address via Del Lake & West Express

\$35⁰⁰ in Premiums

1 \$5⁰⁰ " Two Cent pieces

Respectfully Yours

D. B. Davis & Bro

Whitney's Point

Broome Co

11/21/80
L. C. L.

11 1/2 28

D. B. Davis & Co
Whitney Point
N.Y.
Jan 20. 1880

Received

of the sum of

Twenty Dollars

for

rent

of the

of the sum of Twenty Dollars for rent of the premises situated at the corner of the street and the river

for

for the sum of Twenty Dollars for rent of the premises situated at the corner of the street and the river

Whitney's Point, N. Y.

Jan 20 1880

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GROCERIES.

D. B. DAVIS & CO.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 20, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 19th instant transmitting a schedule of the deviations of your standard ounce weights from the correct weight, and requesting that a new set be furnished by the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

I shall request the same to be made, but in the meanwhile it is expedient that your present set should be adjusted, and I deem it to be proper, under the provisions of Sec. 3549 Revised Statutes, that the adjustment should be made under the supervision of a competent person from the Bureau of Weights and Measures, who will

be detailed for that duty.

I therefore have to request that you will name a suitable time for the work to be done.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 20/80

H. C. Burdett

Adjustment of
the Standard Weight
will be made under
the supervision of
a person from the Bureau
of Weights & Measures
Time to be
fixed.

Recd January 21/80

Recd. 21 or Jan'y 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 20, 1880.

Sir;

Your letter of the 19th instant transmitting C/D for \$50,000 on account of Minor Coinage Profits has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burghard

Director

A. Gordon Swenden Esq
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

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D.M.

Washington D.C.

January 20/80

—

H. C. Buchan

—

Recd \$50,000.
in 10 min coins
profits.

Recd Jan. 21st 1880

THE NATIONAL STATE BANK

LIMA, IND. May 20 1878

The Sup^t of the Mint
Phil^a

Sir
I enclose herewith \$20.
For which please send me
by U.S. Express free of charge
to us, same amount in
one cent pieces \$20.00

Respectfully
Yours
James B. Howe

1/22/89
L. C. L.

State Bk
Lima,
Ind.
Jan 20. 1880

JOURNEY & BURNHAM,
126 & 128
Atlantic Street,
BROOKLYN,
N. Y.

Brooklyn, Jan'y, 20 1880

A. Gordon Seward Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Marsh.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

With my hand you
enclosed for \$500, for which,
I have sent Mr. Carr, as follows:-
First Cash Ticket \$300.
Three " " 150.
One " " 50.
\$500.

Very respectfully,
Journey & Burnham
Per J. L.

1/22/80
L. C. L.

Journey ^{and Burial}
Brooklyn
N. Y.
Jan 20. 1880

JOURNEY & BURIAL
1880 & 1881
PROOF SHEET

Brooklyn

Jan 20

1880

S. C. Thompson, Pres.

Jno. Thompson, Vice-Prest.

Isaac W. White, Cashier.

2370.

Chase National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY,

No. 104 Broadway,

New York,

JAN 20 1880

Sir

Enclosed please find Cashiers
Ex. No 2132 for \$ 20⁰⁰ - for which
please send to

The Farmers Bank
Yates City - Illinois

5 ¢ pieces

\$ 20.00

Respt Yours,

Isaac W White

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Can

1/21/80

L. C. L.

Chase Natl Bk
New York
Jan 20. 1880

Jan 20

Jan 20

.0788

MAINTAINED BY THE NATIONAL

paid to bank and deposited

and

amount - 100.00

100.00

100.00

and 100.00

and 100.00

Field, Leiter & Co.

CHICAGO, Madison & Market Sts.
NEW YORK, 104 Worth St.
MANCHESTER, 37 Faulkner St.
PARIS, 9 Faubourg Poissonniere.

Retail Department.

STATE & WASHINGTON STREETS

Chicago

Jan 20th 1880

A. Landon Snowden
Supr US Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Sir

Enclosed

herewith find over \$8979 on Metropolitan
Nat Bank New York to your order
for Five hundred (\$500.) Dollars.

Please send us for same minor
coin as follows

2/0.

3^d Nickel

290.

1st Bronze

\$500.00

Field, Leiter & Co

Yrs M^{ch} Friend

1/2 2/80
L. C. L.

Field, Letter ^{Andles}
Chicago,
Ill.
Jan 20, 1880

W.H.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 21, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of December, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Branch
Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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P.M.

Washington D.C.
January 21/80

Nathan J. Ingham

Rec'd & referred
Ord. Exp. for
December, 1879.

Recd Jan. 22nd 1880.

The First National Bank

Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$30,000.

J. M. GOULD, President.
CHAS. ATKINSON, Vice Prest.
J. S. GILMORE, Cashier.

Moline, Ill. July 7 1880

Sir:

Enclosed please find
my #2843 on New York \$30.00 for
which please send us one
cent piece \$30.

Very Respy
J. S. Gilmore Ca

Wm. A. Lytle, Secy
Sup. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

1/24/80
L. C. L.

Swiss Nat Bank
Moline Ill
Jan 21. 1880

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, January 22nd 1880

Hon. A. Souden Snowden

Supt.

Sir,

I have the honor, to submit to you the following suggestions for the purpose of improving the large, six foot, beam balance.

The present position of this balance in the room allows only a small space on either side for loading and unloading the pan and very often necessitates the opening of both doors, which seriously interferes with the accuracy of weighing.

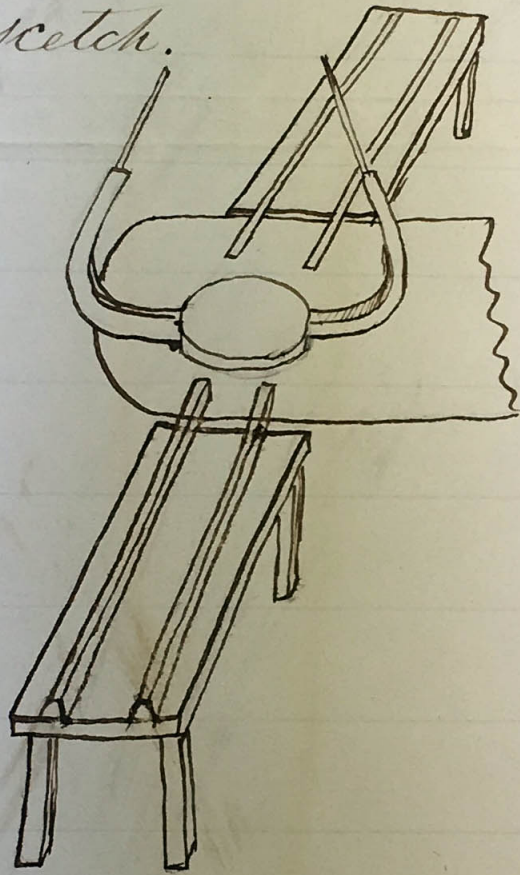
A counterpoise is used in connection with the clipping pans, the latter having recently been made stronger and consequently heavier.

I would therefore respectfully recommend,

1) that a new stone-base be laid as proposed by the Chief Carpenter of the Mint and the balance placed on the same, such changing its position to a right angle

with its present one. This would enable the cars coming in from one side, where the scales could be charged and the material, - having been weighed, taken out on the other.

2.) that two new Ingot benches be made, one for either side as per sketch.



By this arrangement a loaded pan could be brought on the Scale and taken off without much difficulty, provided that the draft does not exceed 5000 lbs. on an average.

3.) that two new brass pans of the same weight as the clipping pans be ordered from Mr. Henry Troemner immediately, in order to avoid the nuisance of the counterpoise.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Westermann.

79 1/2

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Jan 22. 1880

~~A. LOUBON SNOWDEN,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

A. Wetmain

Subject

Sugg. how to
improve large diff
of balance

No. of Enclosures, 5

Jan 22/80

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / JANUARY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JANUARY (CONT.)

First National Bank of Hancock

Hancock, Mich. Aug 22 1880

Capt. W. F. Mink
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I enclose check

on M. F.

\$20.

Please send for same

14 Minkels

\$20

Respy

E. H. Towar

Cas

1/27/80
L. b. L.

Trust at Bk
of
Hancock, Mich

1/22/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 22^d, 1880.*

Sir;

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver button for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer of New York viz

J & W Seligman & Co	✓ 50,000	ozs @ 114.80 per oz fine
J & W Seligman & Co	✓ 25,000	" " 114.90 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co	✓ 25,000	" " 115. " " "
J. B. Colgate & Co	✓ 50,000	" " 115.04. " "
Laidlaw & Co	✓ 12,000	" " 115.10 " " "
Hendy & Cronin	✓ 50,000	" " 115.10 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value

as you may deem safe and
proper.

Very respectfully
Monteith, Brinhard
Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Inph Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
January 22/80

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
212,000 lbs Silver
at 114.80 @ 115.10 —

Recd Jan. 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 22, 1880.*

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of \$400,000. to be deposited in the Treasury of the U.S. in your name, on account of profits on the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars and that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Benedict

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 22/80

H. C. Bush

\$400,000. Silver
dollar profits to be
transferred to the
Bullion Fund.

Recd Jan. 23rd 1880.

S. C. Thompson, Pres.

Jno. Thompson, Vice-Pres.

Isaac W. White, Cashier.

2370.

Chase National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY,

No. 104 Broadway,

New York, Jan 22 1880

Sir

Please send to
Mess Frankel Bach & Co
Oskaloosa - Iowa

1 & pieces

\$ 20⁰⁰

Enclosed please find check for same

Respectfully Yours

Isaac W. White
(Clerk)

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

1/23/80
L. C. L.

Chas Nat Bk,
New York.

Jan 22, 1880

Pay to the order of

0785

PAID BY DEPOSIT

CC. Nat. Bk.

of the order of

1000

1000

order of the order of

order of the order of

order of the order of

1/2 1/2 1/2

S. C. Thompson, Pres.

Jno. Thompson, Vice-Prest.

Isaac W. White, Cashier.

2370.

Chase National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY,

No. 104 Broadway,

New York, Jan 27 1880

Sir

Please send to
Mess Frankel Bach & Co
Oskaloosa - Iowa -

5 ¢ pieces

\$ 20⁰⁰

Enclosed please find check for same

Respectfully Yours
Isaac W. White

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

1/23/80
L. C. H

Chase Nat Bk
New York
Jan 22, 1880

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

No. 104 Broadway

New York Jan 22 1880

Dr

Chase Nat Bk

Check 10000 - Jan 22

\$ 20 00

Received full check for same

Robert J. Hill
Cashier

5850

Chase National Bank

Capital \$200,000.

First National Bank

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Wm. P. Rathburn, Pres't
T. G. Montague, Cash'r

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan'y 22 1880.

Trans. U. S. Mint

Phila.

Dear Sir,

I enclose for collection and

Nº 98526

3 P.M.

\$100.

Please send to us by Express in
5⁰ & nickel

Respectfully

T. G. Montague
C

1/26/80

L. C. L.

First Nat Bk,
Chattanooga
Tenn.

1/22/80

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES

THREE

FALL RIVER NATIONAL BANK

G. H. HATHAWAY, President.
R. B. BORDEN, Vice President.

CAPITAL
\$100,000

F. H. GIFFORD, Cashier.
C. B. COOK, Ass't Cashier.

Fall River, Mass. Jan'y 22. 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq. Supr.
U. S. Mint, Phil. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed we send our
chk. on Third Nat. Bank, N. Y.
\$230. for which you will please
send us minor coin as follows
\$100. in 5¢, \$100. in 1¢, \$30. in 3¢.

Yours respy
Chas. Cook Asst. Cash.

1/24 1880
L. B. L.

Full River Valley
Full River
Mass

Jan 22. 1888

No. 2143.

S. D. NORTH, President.

JAMES A. CLOSE, Vice President.

E. H. TOWAR, Cashier.

First National Bank of Hancock

Hancock, Mich. Aug 22 1880

Sept W. Mich

Philadelphia

Sir

Enclose our check and

W. & Co.

Please send in return

5 \$ Nickles

\$50.

3 \$

30

Respy Yours

E. H. Towar

W

1/26/80
L. C. R.

Irish Nat Bk of
Hancock Mich

1/22/80

D. B. DAVIS & BRO.
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & CROCKERY.

Whitney's Point, N. Y.

Jan 22 1850.

A. London Snowden
Dear Sir:

Yours, stating that no ^{per 2¢}
pieces are coming as received,

Please fill the entire amount
with pennies, as soon
as convenient.

Respy Yours

D. B. Davis & Bro.

B. Davis & Bro
 Whitney's Point
 N.Y.

Jan 22, 1880

Whitney's Point, N.Y. Jan 25 1880.

Dear Sir,

I have just the entire amount
 of money I have received
 from the sale of the
 property and have
 forwarded it to you
 with the same.

Yours truly

D. B. Davis & Bro

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 23^d 1880.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of the U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to that of your Mint, of the sum of \$124550, the same being the net value of Bullion heretofore forwarded to your Mint by the Assayer in charge at Charlotte, for conversion into coin, as appears from Memorandum #120 of January 17th and enclosed in your letter of the 22^d instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Snowden Esq.

Horatio B. Branch

Superintendent &c.

Director

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

January 23/80

H. C. Burchard

Has requested to transfer
\$7245.50 Charlotte gold.

Recd Jan 24th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 23^d, 1880.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing price of Silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint is hereby fixed at 114.75 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio E. Birchard

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Superintendent of the U.S.
Mint
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

January 23 / 80

—

H. C. Bushard

—

Fining piece of
Silver @ 114.75 per
ounce fine.

Recd Jan. 24th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 23^d, 1880.

Sir;

I enclose herewith Table No 4
of distances to places to which silver
coins have been forwarded by the
Adams Express Company, from your
Mint.

I would add that this table
was forwarded by this Office, to the
First Auditor on the 5th instant and
only returned to-day.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Super Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
January 23/80

H. C. Bruchardt

Returns revised.
Table No. 4, of
Express distances.

Rec Jan. 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 23rd, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant stating that the supply of gold coin on hand is sufficient to begin the payment of invoices due the New York Assay Office, as soon as you were advised as to the denominations in which the same should be paid. You are authorized to ship on account of such invoices \$750,000 in Eagles and \$500,000 in Half Eagles.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Birchard

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Genl Mint Off
Philadelphia

Reg. 11/24/80
11/24/80

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 23/80

-

H. C. Burdett

-

To ship N.Y. & Co
\$750,000. in Eagles, &
\$500,000. in $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagles
in $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars due.

Rec Jan. 24th 1880

1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	DEC.	oz.	DEC.	oz.	DEC.		oz.	DEC.		
Jan'y 19 th	156	G. C. Thompson			542							Bullions	The deposits are from the following sources:
	7	H. Mohr's Sons			149				02	40		Chain	
	8				530				02	40		Rings	N. Carolina 2
	9	G. C. Thompson			2660				1 88	6 96		Stick Cases & Jewelry	Georgia (1) 4
	60	H. J. Lee			4472				02	04		Bars	Alabama (1) 1
	1	A. Liechty & Co.			1485				16	1 07		Bar	Wyoming 1
	2	G. C. Thompson			809				4 27	53 37		Jewelry (N.Y. & Ind.)	Idaho (1) 1
20 th	3	do			1631				3 40	21 35		Stick Cases & Jewelry	Canada 1
	4	do			1934				2 33	12 26		do	Fine bars (3) 11
	5	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.			4879 00							Bars, U.S. & C. N. Y.	Basin bullion 6
	6	do			1548 25							do	Jewelry & cases 7
	7	do			1449 85							do	very base 3
	8	do			2430 90							do	coin 7
	9	do			5237 85							do	N.Y. assay off. 24
	70	do			5413 90							do	Total 68
	1	do			2956 30							do	
	2	do			4375 55							do	
	3	do			4353 20							do	
	4	do			4419 15							do	
	5	do			4830 75							do	
	6	do			4873 10							do	
	7	do			4800 60							do	
	8	McCall & Newman			127 87				6 24	14 87		King	
	9	John Stuart			545							Bullion	
	80	Charles Noble & Co.			2042				1 65	8 25		Am. N. C.	
	1	J. C. Meeks			2687							U.S. Coin	
	2	Theo. Vitcher, Cash.			3639				01	03		Bars	
	3	Rich & Nelson			2686							U.S. Coin	
	4	J. C. White			654				10	1 43		Stick & Killings	
	5	J. R. Lee			5788				03	05		Bar	
	6	Simons, Bro. & Co.			1757				1 28	7 53		King	
	7	H. H. Sheaffer & Co.			2687							U.S. Coin	
21 st	8	J. B. Lippincott & Co.			614							Bullion, Ala.	
	9	Emory, Fred & Co.			1847							For. Coin	
	90	R. D. Langerheim, Secy.			279				24	8 00		Am. N. C.	
	1	J. A. McCall			2037				44	2 20		King	
	2	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.			393				14	3 50		Gr. N.Y. & Wyoming	
22 nd	3	G. C. Thompson			4644				75	15 00		Am. Gen.	
	4	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.			5673 00							Bars, U.S. & C. N. Y.	
	5	do			5368 00							do	
	6	do			5579 00							do	
	7	do			5720 00							do	
	8	do			6045 00							do	
	9	do			5214 50							do	
	200	do			5309 30							do	
	1	do			5521 00							do	
	2	do			5644 70							do	
	3	do			5777 25							do	
	4	do			5887 20							do	
23 rd	5	G. C. Thompson			3882				5 02	12 87		Jewelry & Stick Cases	
	6	do			316				05	1 67		Gr. Canada	
	7	Simons, Bro. & Co.			7403							Bars	
	8	G. C. Thompson			3073				4 01	12 94		Stick Cases & Jewelry	
	9	do			2129				1 67	7 95		Jewelry & Stick Cases	
	10	do			4382				01	02		For. Coin	
	1	do			9969				01	01		do	
	2	do			1206				02	17		do	
	3	do			969				01	10		Bar, U.S. & C. N. Y.	
	4	C. R. Smith & Son			2877				6 34	21 86		King & Bars, Base	

Carried forward

78

For week ending
Approximate value, \$

Register.

Report of Gold Receipts
Treasury of the United States ending
Jan 23rd 1880

S. C. Thompson, Pres.

Jno. Thompson, Vice-Prest.

Isaac W. White, Cashier.

2370.

Chase National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY,

No. 104 Broadway,

New York, Jan 23^d 1870

Sir

Herewith please find Carriers OK No 2143.
\$ 300⁰⁰ for which please send to
The Bank of Preston
Preston - Iowa

1¢ pieces —

Respt Yours

\$ 300⁰⁰

Isaac W White

(all)

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

1/24/80
L. C. L.

Chas Nat Bk
New York
Jan 23, 1880

Amount of money deposited

\$2000

for the purpose of

the purchase of

for the purpose of



St. Paul, Minn. Jan 23 1880

*Hon. Director of U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia*

*On the 26th ulto.
we made remittance through the
Treas. U. S. for \$400 in 5[¢] ps. and
\$100 in cents, as yet we have received
no returns, will you please state
when we may expect the coin?*

Yours truly

W. R. Merriam Cash

draft rec Dec. 31st, 1879.

*Shipped Jan 21/80
L.*

WALTER H. WATSON
VICE PRES.
J. H. MERRIAM CASH

Merchants Natl Bk
St Paul Minn

1/23/80

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 24. Jan. , 1880.

Sir,

There is a coil of Steam-pipe in the Sweep-grinding cellar, formerly employed to throw up warm air into the Refinery, but it has not been used for a long time, because it has not been required, and because it throws up volumes of dust from the Sweep grinding & sifting.

As it occupies space, which will be available with our new grinder, crusher and sifter, I ask permission to have it removed. I suppose that Mr Cowden could have it done.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

M & R

87 1/4

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

January 24, 1880.
Jas. C. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

Asks permission
to remove unsold
Coil of steam paper
from Sweep - grinding
cellar.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 24th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 24 Jan. , 1880.

Sir,

I find that our Ingot and Clipping boxes have the following dimensions in the clear:

	length	breadth	depth
Ingot boxes	15 in.	$9\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$6\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Clipping boxes	17 in.	13 in.	$7\frac{1}{2}$ in.

These last are too small for an ingot of 17 inches length, because there should be a space at one end of one or two inches in order to lift them.

Respectfully yours

La H. Booth

Hon A. Loudon Snowden,

M. & R.

Superintendent.

87 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

January 24, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Ingot & clipping
boxes too small
for 17 inch ingots.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 24th 1880.

Nathan Robbins, President.

847.

T. G. Hiler, Cashier.

Faneuil Hall National Bank

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

Incorporated 1851

Reorganized 1865.

Boston May 24 1880.

A. L. Snowdon Esq. Supr. U. S. Mine.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find my check No 2924 on Metropolitan
Nat^l Bk. Ny to your order for \$200⁰⁰
for which please send me new
one cent stamps.

Yours

T. G. Hiler

Phila
Pa.

City

4/26/80
L. C. L.

^{Hall}
Yanhill Nat Bk
Boston

724/80

CND
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 24th, 1880.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find my check No. 515
for \$498⁵⁰ on Asst. Treas. U.S. at Philadelphia payable
to your order, in exchange for which I would thank
you to send to the First National Bank of Joliet
Ills. \$400. in Pickets and \$98⁵⁰ in one cent pieces.

Very Respectfully.

De L. L. L.
Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

1/26/80
L. C. L.

Treasury of the U.S.
Washington

1124/80

Johnston & Cheek,

BANKERS,

Danville, Va.,

1/24 1880.

Wash & Miss

Esq., Cashier.

Phila

Dear Sir:

We enclose for credit

our ~~OK~~ ~~per~~
~~1st Nat Bk~~ ~~NY~~ for \$120.00
 for which please send
 us as soon as you can
 \$100.00 in 5⁰ pieces
 20.00 " 10 " "
 \$120.00 all

Yrs
 Johnston & Cheek

1/26/80
 L. C. L.

Johnston and Chick
Danville, Va

1/24/80

First National Bank,

Clinton, N. Y. Jan 24 1880

W. S. Mint, Phil^a
Esq., ~~Cashier.~~

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____ inst.

is received, with enclosure as stated.

Respectfully yours,

N. W. VOORHEES, Cashier.

We enclose for ~~collection~~:

Left Am. Exch. Natl Bk N.Y. \$400

for which please send by Express,
Pennies, as soon as convenient

1/27/80
L. C. L.

First National Bank,
Clinton, N. Y.

1/24/80

Respectfully yours,

N. W. VOORHEES, Cashier.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 24, 1880.

Sir:

I have to inform you that Mr. J. J. Clark, Adjuster of weights and measures in the Bureau of Weights and Measures has been instructed to report to you on the morning of the 27th instant, to superintend the adjustment of the standard weights of your Mint.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Meacham
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

January 24. 1880

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H. C. Burdett

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J. J. Clark, of the
Bureau of Weights
& Measures, will be at
the Mint, January 27/80,
to superintend the ad-
justment of the Standard
Weights.

Recd Jan. 26th 1880.

1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		oz.	dec.		
Jan'y	33 ² 315	H. Muhri's Sons	38 1/4		37 4/3		1 01		2 66			Bars	
	6	J. K. Lee	109 30		109 34							04 Bar	
	7	H. H. Sheaffer & Co.	28 60		22 06		6 54		22 56			Buttons, Base	
	21 ³	G. C. Thompson	9 86		9 86							Button, Geo.	
	9	do	14 30		14 18		12		86			Rings & Chain	
	20	do	32 59		29 98		2 61		7 91			Am. & Grs. Geo.	
	1	do	11 30		10 86		44		4 00			Am. Geo.	
	2	Hamrick & Son	12 68		10 26		2 39		18 39			Wch. Cases & Jewelry	
	3	H. H. Sheaffer & Co.	26 86		26 86							U. S. Coin	
			114 55	969	114 50	650	53	19	546				

For week ending January 24th 1880
 Approximate value, \$1,774,850.75

Report of Gold Deposits
melted for work ending
January 24th 1880

The Ware National Bank,

Ware, Mass. *July 24 1880*

Please send us \$100 in 5¢ nickel
coin.

Yours truly
W. S. Hyde

To W. S. Hyde

*1/26/80
L. B. S.*

Ware Nat Bk.
Ware. Mass

1/24/80

Mahlon Rumson, Pres.
Chas. S. Mill, Cash.

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Capital, \$250,000.
Surplus, \$100,000.

National Bank of New Jersey.

New Brunswick, Jan 24 1880

Supt 25 mint.

Sir

We enclose draft
on N.Y. for \$800. for which
please send us as below:

5¢ minted \$501#
1¢
800
\$800

C. S. Mill Cashier
per Luntson

1/26/80
L. C. L.

Nat Bk of N. J.
New Brunswick,

1/24/80

CAPITAL, \$327,000.

The Danbury National Bank,

Danbury, Conn., Oct 24 1880

Dear Mr. Hoyt

Yours

Please forward as by
Adm's report

\$200 = in Hotel Oct/Dec's

100 " One Cent "

\$300 Oct #34673 in the
Department of the Int. Nat'l B.

Of the Cent pieces cannot be
sent at present and all in Oct
ps & Cent and another check
for the Ct ps to be forwarded as
soon as possible

Respectfully
Yours
J. Amsbury

1/26/80
L. C. L.

Danbury Natl Bk

Danbury, Conn

1/24/80

LOWRY'S BANK.

Managed in the same manner as an
Incorporated Bank.

Collections Made at all Accessible Points in

GEORGIA, ALABAMA, SOUTH CAROLINA,
AND TENNESSEE.

REMITTANCES PROMPTLY MADE.

NO CHARGES FOR COLLECTING BESIDES EXPENSES
INCURRED.

W. M. & R. J. Lowry,

BANKERS,

No. 27 EAST ALABAMA STREET,

Atlanta Ga. May 26 1880

Superintendent U.S. Mkt
Philadelphia
Pa

Your favor of the instant is received
with enclosures as stated, which shall receive
attention.

We enclose herewith On to 3540 \$
on State Mkt 100 00
for which please send
us (5) tin can nickel
in 25 00 bags

Wm. J. Lowry

11/29/80
L. C. L.

Wm R. Lowry
Atlanta Ga

1/26/80

R. S. PAULETT, President.

W. G. VENABLE, Cashier.

Planters' Bank of Farmville.

Farmville, Va.

26 Jan 1850

W. S. Mass Esq. Cashier.

W. S. Mass

Dear Sir:--Your favor of the _____ with _____
enclosures has been received.

Respectfully Yours,

W. G. Venable Cashier.

I enclose
2 Postal Orders 100,
for which please send
me \$100 in one cur-
rency, would like them
now, please send as
soon as convenient we
are out, remain in town

1/28/80
L. C. L.

Planters Bk of

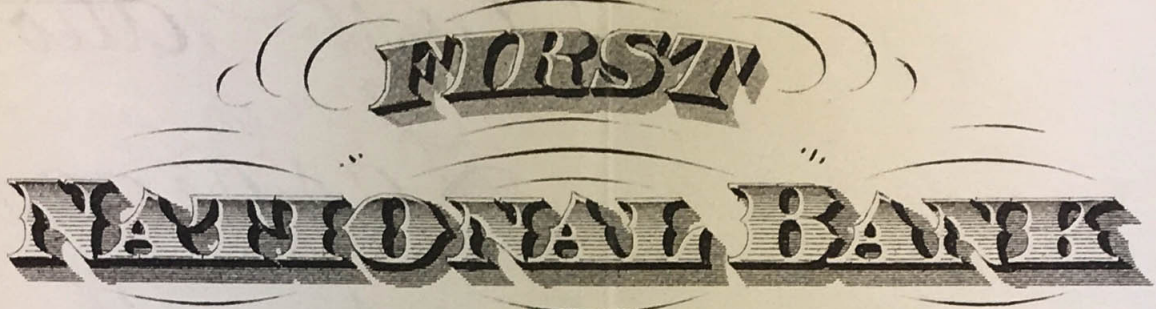
Larmville

Pa

1/26/80

George F. Dinkel,
Cashier

2436-

Jefferson Reynolds,
President

Las Vegas, New Mex. 1/26 1880

Supt. U. S. MintPhiladelphia

Dear Sir

Herewith we enclose our New York draft # 6927 for \$500. your order, for which please send us minor coins of the denomination of Five cents, as per Circular No 32, Dec. 18, 1879, issued by the Treasurer of the U. S.

Yours Respy,
Geo F Dinkel (as)

1/30/80
L. C. L.

First National Bk,
Las Vegas,
New Mexico
Jan 26/80

The National Bank of Phoenixville, Pa.

Jan 26 1880
Supt. U. S. Mint Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:-- Your favor of _____ inst. is received
with enclosures as stated

Yours, very truly,

J. B. MORGAN, Cashier.

Please receive.

Off \$ 100
for which please send
me 5 of coin

1/27/80
L. C. L.

Tab Bk of
Phoenixville
Pa.

1/26/80

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, *Ch*

ALTOONA,

May 26 " 1880

*Hon Jas Pollack
Supt. W & S Mount
Phil^a
Ohio*

*Enclose our \$60 -
#9505 Cassatt*

*for which please
send Permiss
and office*

Mr Lloyd Barker

*1/27/80
L. C. L.*

First Nat Bk,
Altoona

1/26/80

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1880.

A. Londen Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 25th instant enclosing statement of silver purchased from 17th to 22nd January, 1881, has been received.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdard

Director.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

January 26/81

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd statement
Silver purchased
January 17 @ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$

Rec'd. Jan. 27th 1881.

W.H.
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 26, 1880.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 9141, dated January 24th. in your favor for \$400,000. in Standard Silver Dollars; also my Duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 21618, of this date in your favor for like amount on account of "Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer Order and return the same to this office with your next transcript of my "Bullion Fund Account" as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden,

Wm. B. Ewing

Supt. Mint U.S.,

Treasurer U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
January 26. 1880

Jas. Gillman

Enclosing T. O.
#9141, & dup. R/D. 21618
for \$400,000. Silver dollars
profits, to be returned
with transcript.

Rec Jan 27th 1880

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 26th 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 22^d instant, in which you request authority to advertise for an additional supply of one hundred thousand pounds (100,000) of one cent blanks, and in answer enclose herewith the authorization of the Secretary of the Treasury for five insertions in the Philadelphia Press, together with the form of Proposal, and voucher for payment of the same.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,

Horatio C. Marchand

Superintendent of,

Director,

Philadelphia.

Enclosures sent to Ed. Press.
Jan. 27th 1880.

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D.M.

Washington D.C.

January 26/80

H. C. Buchard

Advt enclosed
for insertion in "The
Ref." for proposals
to furnish 100,000, lbs
of blanks.

Rec Jan. 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 26th, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested that your
bullion fund be increased \$1,000,000 by
a transfer of that sum in Standard
Silver dollars to be placed to your
credit with Assistant Treasurer U.S.
at New York.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdett

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supr Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

January 26/80

H. C. Burdette

1,000,000 U.S.
dollars to be transferred
to B. F. & placed to
Supt's credit with the
Asst Secy at N.Y.

Recd Jan. 27th 1880.

Janr.

(Cashier—Form N.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Janry. 26, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose Transfer Check No. 15894, in your favor, for
\$500.[#], on Assistant Treasurer U. S., Philadelphia, for
which please ~~place to the credit of~~ forward to the St Louis Nat.
Bank, St Louis, Mo. \$500. in nickel denominations
not stated.

Very respectfully,

Joe H. Fieau

Treasurer U. S.

~~Assistant Treasurer U. S.,~~

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

1/27/80
L. C. L.

Treasury of the U.S.
Washington D.C.

1/26/80

Chicago January 24th 1880
Mint of the United States Philadelphia
Annexed we send you check on settle-
~~ment of following bills~~ to 1830.5 for
Three hundred Dollars (\$300⁰⁰/₁₀₀) for
which, please send us Pennies at
your earliest convenience

Acknowledge Receipt Respectfully

1/26/80
L. C. L.

Mandel Bros
per Ju.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 27th Jan. , 1880.

Sir,

I present herewith the bill of W^m Alcorn for hauling away dirt and purchasing for us lime and bar-sand. There is doubt about the amount of bushels of lime, W^m Gibson having measured it with our charcoal basket, and found it to be not over four bushels according to that measure. The bill which W^m Alcorn paid is for 5 bushels, which he says he saw measured out to him. Since there is some elasticity in the light charcoal basket, which might yield to the heavier material, lime; since the lime was unfortunately slacked before I could weigh it, & thus confirm either 4 or 5 bushels; since W^m Alcorn actually paid for 5 bushels, & I have always found him rigidly truthful; - I suggest paying this bill. I obtained authority to have the regular inspected bushel-measure bought, & will procure it forth-
with

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, 2

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 27. Jan. , 1880.

with, so that there may be no mistake in future.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

91 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

January 27, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

In reference to the
correct number of
bushels of lime bought
by the U.S. Com.

Will procure a
regular inspected
bushel measure.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 27th 1880.

Effingham Bank,
F. A. Von Gassy,

Effingham, Ills. Jan 27 1879.

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed
my check on Imp. & F. L.
Bank New York for \$20 —
for which please send me
at your earliest convenience
one cut piece

Respectfully,

F. A. Von Gassy.

1/30/80
L. C. L.

Effingham Bk,
Effingham
Ill

Jan 27 / 80

Cleveland National Bank.

Cleveland, Tenn.

June 27 1880

Director of US Mint
Philadelphia
SirI enclose our
draft on NY for \$60,000
For which please send us
\$30 in 3¢ pieces
30 " 1¢ "If you can not fill the
order at once please do
so as early as you can
Yrs truly

John H. Parker Cash

1/29/80
L. C. L.

Cleveland Nat Bk
Cleveland O

Tenn

1/27/80

Alex. Mitchell,
President.

David Ferguson,
Cashier.

John Johnston,
Ass't Cashier.



Wisconsin Marine & Fire Insurance Co. Bank.

Established 1839.

Milwaukee, Jan'y 27 1880

Adams Express Co

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

For hereon

Upon A. G. of 500

Please send us

tickets of 300-

Pennies 200

\$ 500 =

Yours very

John Johnston

1/30/80
L. C. L.

Wisconsin Marine^{and}
Fire Insurance Co Bk
Milwaukee Jan 27
1888

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January, 27, 1880.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find form of
Official Oath.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Branchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

~~Eq.~~ 92

D. C. W.

Washington D. C.

Januay 27/80

H. C. Buckard

Enclosing
form of Official
Order.

Recd. Jan 28th 1880.

WM. M. FRANKLIN,
Prest.

I. H. FOWLER,
Vice Prest.

S. L. WALLACE,
Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK.

Shenec, Ind.

Esq. Cashier,

Manager U. S. Mint
Phila

I enclose our Drft on ^{Drfir} my
#4676 for \$30⁰⁰ for which
please forward to us by Express
1 Bag one cent pieces \$10.
1 " two " " " 20.
\$30.

. And Oblige

Respy^{ve} S. L. Wallace
Cashier

1/30/80
L. C. L.

Exchange Bk.
Spencer Ind
January 27. 80

11 30/80
T.C.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 28th, 1880.*

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements of the act of February 28th 1878, it is necessary that you should coin during the current month 1,350,000 Standard Silver dollars the amount heretofore allotted your Mint for the month. I trust that you will spare no effort to accomplish the result desired.

Very respectfully
Horatio A. Birchard

Director

A. Leonard Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

January 28/80

H. C. Buchard

1,350,000 Std
A. doll. must be
coined in January,
1880.

Rec'd Jan 29th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 28th, 1880.*

Sir:

In response to your telegram of yesterday, I would state that a supply of "Gold Certificates" will be sent you in a few days.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Birchard

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Genl Mint W^g
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 28/80

H. C. Burdett

A supply of
"Gold Certificates" will
be sent in a few
days.

Recd Jan. 29th 1880.

1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		oz.	dec.		
Feb'y	24 th 364	Harry Murray	29 06		28 98		08		28			Bars	5/3/80 The deposits are from the following sources: N. Carolina (2) 3 Georgia (1) 3 Wyoming 1 Canada (1) 1 Finer bullion (4) 10 Jewelry & Cases 10 very base 5 Dental Plate 3 coin 2 Total 38 The loss on the N. Carolina mixt metal 12% is very full, but maybe ascribed in great measure to the 3 1/2 oz. melted; that on the Georgia mixt metal, 5.11%, is fair; - that on the Jewelry & Cases & Dental Georgia amalgam, 12.07%, is quite full; - on the Wyoming amalgam, 6.43%, is below the general average. The loss on the finer bullion, 0.3%, is very small; - on jewelry & cases, 8.76%, is moderate; - on very base 40.47%, is very high largely due to the small deposit of leaf & rags, which lost 2/3 of its weight in dirt, &c. The loss on coin, .06%, is not excessive; - on dental plate, 1.96%, about the general average J. C. Booth m & R
	5	G. C. Thompson	21 23		18 94		2 29		10 90			Jewelry Hitch Cases	
	6	J. C. Keiston	17 78		17 63		15		83			Bar	
	7	J. Levy	34 94		34 89		05		14			Bars	
	8	G. C. Thompson	26 04		23 12		2 92		11 23			Jewelry Silver	
	9	Wm. Lee	56 40		56 39		01		02			Bar	
	10	G. C. Thompson	11 24		8 01		3 23		29 27			Jewelry	
	1	do	31 10		18 79		2 31		11 00			Jewelry & Hitch Cases	
	2	do	9 48		5 06		4 42		49 11			Jewelry & Bars	
	3	J. C. Meeks	26 86		26 86							U. S. Coin	
	4	Lloyd, Supple & Walton	27 31		25 83		1 38		5 11			Am. & G. S. & G. S. Gen.	
25 th	5	G. C. Thompson	13 17		8 83		4 34		33 38			Button, Base	
	6	do	10 81		10 52		29		2 64			Button, Hitch Case & Gen.	
	7	Drexel & Co.	6 62		6 17		45		6 43			Am. & Wyoming	
	8	Sas. Arnold	2 98		2 98							Button	
	9	J. C. White	13 05		12 64		41		3 15			D. S. O.	
	10	Hastings & Co.	8 91		8 90		01		11			King	
	1	A. London & Borden, Vapt.	154 71		154 70		01		007			Bars, U. S. D. C. & N. C.	
	2	do	1 50		1 48		02		2 00			Bar, U. S. A. C. & N. C.	
	3	Thos. Kitchen, Cash.	14 19		14 19							Bar, Canada	
26 th	4	J. V. Coake, President	3 35		2 99		36		12 00			Am. & Crushed Lead	
	5	G. C. Thompson	11 49		10 87		62		5 63			Hitch Cases & Jewelry	
	6	Los. T. Mumford, Cash.	14 97		13 16		1 81		12 07			Am. & Gen.	
	7	Johnson & Lund	9 04		8 91		13		1 44			D. S. O. & Billings	
	8	H. H. Lyon	16 55		16 53		02		12			Bar & U. S. Coin, Jewelry	
27 th	9	G. C. Thompson	31 99		29 43		2 56		8 00			Jewelry	
	10	do	31 15		17 95		3 20		1 55			Jewelry, Bar & Hitch	
	1	do	6 18		6 16		02		33			Button, Gen.	
	2	do	8 25		7 18		1 07		13 37			Button, Base	
	3	Thos. H. Lee	136 73		136 65		08		06			Bar	
	4	J. E. Raymond	5 96		5 77		19		3 00			Jewelry Silver	
	5	H. Comperthwait	9 12		3 43		5 69		63 22			Leaf with rags	
28 th	6	G. C. Thompson	11 20		6 44		4 76		43 27			Button, Base	
	7	Simons, Pm. & Co.	81 30		81 12		18		22			Bars	
	8	H. Muhl's Sons	17 42		17 42							Bars	
	9	G. C. Thompson	36 45		34 90		1 55		4 37			Hitch Cases & Jewelry	
	10	Clark & Haas	5 79		5 78		01		17			Bar	
	1	Johnson & Lund	7 00		6 91		09		1 38			D. S. O. & Billings	
			941 22		896 51		44		71 506				

For week ending February 28th 1880
 Approximate value, \$ 13, 895. 911

Report of Gold Deposits
made for the ending
February 28 1878

A. Harding, President. Capital, \$150,000. A. L. Newman, Cashier.
Surplus, \$100,000.

Millers River National Bank of Athol.

Athol, Mass. Jan'y. 28 1880.

Director U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir,

I enclose check
\$150, for

in New York
which please send us
Five cent nickels (5¢) — \$100.
One cent " (1¢) — 50.

Respy
A. L. Newman Cashier
Partner

1/30/80
L. C. L.

Miller's River Natl Park
Athol, Mass
Jan 28.

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Sam'l M. Nickerson, President.
E. D. Gray, Vice President.

Paid in Capital \$1,000,000.

L. J. Gage, Cashier.
H. R. Symonds, Asst Cashier.

SURPLUS \$ ~~750,000~~ \$1,000,000.

No. 8.

First National Bank

Chicago, 1/28 1880

To. Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith my No. F. 51671
on First Nat. Bk your city \$1000., for
which please send us same amount
in One cent coins

Respy
L. J. Gage

1/30/80
L. C. L.

First Nat Bk,
Chicago

1/28/80

Am.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Jan. 28*, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose Transfer Check No. *15899*, in your favor, for
\$ *100.*^{*7*}, on Assistant Treasurer U. S., *Philadelphia* for
which please ~~place to the credit~~ *forward to the First Nat.*
Bank, Brownville, Neb. \$100. in 5^c notes.

Very respectfully,

Joe H. Fieau

Treasurer U. S.

~~Assistant Treasurer U. S.,~~

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

1/29/80
L. C. L.

Treasury U.S.
Washington D.C.
1/28/80

Jan 28

1880

Received of the Treasurer of the U.S. the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of the U.S. bonds.

Wm. H. Hunt
Assistant Secy.

JOHN M. FURMAN, President.
JOHN LOUGHRAN, Vice-President.

T. C. DISBROW, Cashier.
J. T. FOUNTAIN, Ass't Cashier.

Manufacturers' National Bank.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan 28th 1880

Hon L L Snowden Supt.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.)
for which please send one cent
pieces (pennies) and oblige

Yours Respectfully
T. C. Disbrow

1/29/80 L.
L. C.

Manufacturers Tr Co
Brooklyn N.Y.

1/28/80

The National Tradesmens Bank

New Haven, Conn. Jan 28 1870

Wm Abner Snowdred Supt

Dear Sir

Inclosed we send draft Mueunter to Bank
N Y forty dollars please send as soon
as convenient 3 cent prime

Respectfully Yours

Geo A Butler

1/29/80
L. C. L.

Nat Tradesman Bk
New Haven
Conn

1/28/80

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Jan 29th, 1880.

Col. A. R. Snowden

Supt. &c.

Sir

I hereby resign
my situation in the Assay
Department of the Mint, to take
effect on the last day of this
month.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. G. Salome.

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Assay Department
January 29/80

P. G. Salom

Resigning his position

Recd. Jan. 30th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

January 29, 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

Herewith I hand you
the resignation of Mr. P. G. Salom.

He enters the service of the Pennsylvania
R. R. Company, as Assistant Chemist at Altoona.

As before intimated to you, I propose to
fill his place by transferring Mr Hartnauft
to the front office; and I request the transfer
of Capt. George A. Ludlow, from the Coiner's
roll, to the Assayer's roll, as a workman
in the laboratory.

Very respectfully
W. E. Du Bois
Assayer.

P.S.

The Coiner agrees to the proposed transfer, of
Mr Ludlow.

102½

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

January 29, 1880.

W. E. DuBois

Assayer.

Thousands assign-
ment of P. G. Salom.

Mr. Hartman to
take his place.

Request transfer of
Geo. A. Ludlow from
Coiner's dept to Assay
dept.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd. Jan. 30th 1880.

Wm

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 29, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
the Oath of Office of Charles D. Barber,
Engraver of your Mint.

I transmit herewith the Commission
of Mr. Barber, which has just been received.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Michael
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 29/80

H. C. Burdett

Recd note of Chas.
E. Barber, Engraver,
& encloses his Com-
mission.

Recd Jan. 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 29, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Payne and a money order referred by you to this Office for my endorsement.

The letter and order are herewith returned.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Nichols
Director.

A. Laudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 29/80

H. C. Burchard

Returns letter from
Mr. E. Payne, and
money order enclosed.

Recd Jan. 30th 1880.

Baltimore January 29^F 1880

To the
Superintendent of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Enclosed please find \$50:-
Fifty dollars, to be exchanged for
One Cent Coin = please send as
soon as convenient

Respt
William C. Atkinson
186 S. Broadway

Baltimore

1/30/80
L. C. L.

Wm C. Atkinson
186⁸ Broadway,
Baltimore!

1/29/80

Form
No. 153.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

\$ \$ 50 ^{or} *on* *Counted and Sealed by Wm L. Atkinson*

From *Wm L. Atkinson*

186 S. Broadway

Baltimore, Md. *Jan 29* 1880

INSTRUCTIONS—Agents of this Company are instructed not to forward this without its being Sealed, as directed.

For *Superintendent of*
United States Mint
Philadelphia
pa

The Peoples Savings Bank

AT LYNCHBURG,

Lynchburg, Va.,

Jan 29 1880

Director U.S. Mint

Phil^a - or Sir:

I enclose my

check on Farmers & Merchs

Nat Bank Phil

\$50 -

for which please send

one hundred \$50 - in

one cent pieces.

Very R

J. W. Ivey

Please advise me by
sending or early as
possible.

1/31/80
L. C. L.

Peoples Savings Bk.
Lynchburg Pa
Jan 29. 80

R. H. Pruyn,
Pres't

R. L. Johnson,
V. Pres't

E. A. Groesbeck,
Cashier.

National Commercial Bank

Albany, N.Y. Jan'y 29 1880

Sir—

We enclose draft—First—
N.Y. \$100. for which please
express us amount in 50 mchls—

Respectfully Yours
E. A. Groesbeck
Cash

To

Acting Supt. US Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

1/31/80
L. C. R.

Nat Commercial Bk

Allans

Mf

Jan 29. 1880

BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK,

—CAPITAL, \$300,000.—

Birmingham, Conn..

Jan 29 1880,

U S Mint.

Herewith find
our Ny draft \$100. for which
Please enter our order for one
cent pieces.

Respy
Joseph Arnold Cash
Clark

1/31/80
L. C. L.

Birmingham lat & long
Birmingham
Conn.
Jan 29, 1880

Schenectady Bank,

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan 29 1880.

Supt. U. S. Mint Phila Esq.,

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th inst.
is received, with inclosure as stated.

I inclose, as below, for

Respectfully yours,

W. L. Goodrich Cash

My a/c. on Mercantile N. Bk. N.Y.
\$200. for which please send me
cents by Express -

1/30/80
L. C. L.

Schenectady Bk
N.Y.
Jan 29. 80

Robert Foster, President.

Capital, \$100,000.

A. M. Voorhees, Cashier.

The First National Bank,

Clinton, N. Y., Jan. 29 1880.

W. S. Mint Phil^a

Yours of
27th inst. acknowledging receipt
of Forty Dollars for minor coins
was received via Clinton N. Y.
The pennies you will please
send to Clinton New Jersey.

Yours

A. M. Voorhees

Lurish Nat Bk

Clinton Iowa

My

1/29/80

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delay in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 29

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington / 30 1880

Received of

To Superintendent
Offha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP. Anticipate transfer order
ninety one fifty five
for ten thousand (10,000)
Standard silver dollars
to fourth Natl Bank
Cincinnati Ohio

Gas Gilfillan
Treas U.S.

29 pa

Rec'd for shipping
1/30/80
Guthrie
for Dr. & Co

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Treasurer U. S.
 Washington. D. C.
 January 30 / 80

Jas. Gilman

(Telegram)

Anticipate T. O.
 #9155 / 10,000 H.A.
 doll for Kth Feb 1880
 Cincinnati, O.

Recd Jan. 30th 1880.

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
			OZ.	DEC.	OZ.	DEC.	OZ.	DEC.		OZ.	DEC.		
Jan'y 26 th	38	G. C. Thompson	67	95	67	85	10		14			For. Coin	There are 23 deposits reported on this sheet, of these 9 of coin exhibit the usual average loss of .2% in melting: 8 of Plate show a rather low average loss of 0.43%: 4 lost the full average of .738% the excess due to melting leaf No 56:
	9	do	646	30	601	60	44	70	692			Bars & Buttons	
	40	Drexel & Co.	58	65	58	55	10		18			For. Coin	
	1	W. H. Lee	142	75	142	40	35		24			Bars	
	2	do	56	00	55	90	10		18			King	
	3	G. C. Thompson	101	65	101	20	45		44			Spoons, Pitch Cases, &c.	
	4	W. H. Girdenberg	158	00	157	55	45		28			Pl. Spoons, Forks, &c.	
28 th	5	Christian Schick	140	10	139	80	30		31			For. Coin	
	6	Sailer & Stevenson	1035	55	1035	55						Bars, U.S. & F. & N. G.	
	7	J. H. Lyon	525	85	525	25	60		11			For. Coin, &c.	
29 th	8	G. C. Thompson	538	90	508	75	30	15	559			Bar & Gold	2 of the N. York Assay Office, accepted without loss. J. C. Booth M. & R.
	9	A. V. du Pont	140	15	139	65	50		36			For. & U.S. Coin	
	50	J. H. Lyon	293	65	291	30	235		80			For. Coin, Pitch Cases, &c.	
30 th	1	G. C. Thompson	270	60	269	45	1	15	42			Kings	
31 st	2	J. H. Lyon	149	35	148	95	40		27			For. Coin	
			4322	45	4240	75	81	70	249				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 25,321.
 25 Oz, Boston & Colorado Bars; 22,380.10 Oz, Omaha; 5,452.
 25 Oz, Platt; 66,573.90 Oz, St. Louis; 46,429.80 Oz, Newark,
 and 13,242.50 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company.

For week ending January 31st, 1880.

Feb'y	2 nd	53	G. C. Thompson	70	20	70	10	10	14	For. Coin
		4	W. H. Lee	53	90	53	80	10	19	King
	3 rd	5	G. C. Thompson	27	65	27	60	05	18	U.S. & For. Coin
	4 th	6	Hastings & Co.	112	90	99	15	13	75 12 17	Leaf
	5 th	7	G. C. Thompson	65	30	65	15	15	23	U.S. Coin
		8	Do	567	90	540	40	27	50 4 84	Bar & Gold
	6 th	9	John Stuetz	174	80	173	30	1	50 86	King
	7 th	60	Sailer & Stevenson	1047	45	1047	45			Bars, U.S. & F. & N. G.
				2120	10	2076	95	43	15 4 02	

For week ending February 7th, 1880.

J. Hobley Douglas

Register

Report of Silver Purchases
of spoils melted for weeks
ending: -

January 31st 1880

February 7th 1880

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Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		oz.	dec.		
Jan'y 26 th	224	G. C. Thompson	1123		921		202	1836				Jewelry, Watch Cases	The deposits are from the following sources:
	5	Drum & Co.	860		828		32	356				Am. G. & S. Va.	
	6	H. K. Lee	8248		8241		07	08				Bars	
27 th		J. L. Helms	2686		2686							U. S. Coin	Virginia (2) 3
	8	G. C. Thompson	2001		1935		66	330				Watch Cases & Jewelry	N. Carolina (1) 2
	9	do	868		794		74	822				Georgia	1
28 th	30	do	2907		2457		57	172				Jewelry, &c. Dirty	Finer bullion (3) 5
	1	do	1462		1168		294	1960				Jewelry, Watch Cases &c.	Bar
		2 Wood, Marsh & Co.	550		536		14	280				Am. G. & S. N. C.	Jewelry, bases, &c.
		3 John Sturte	891		890		01	11				Buttons	very base bullion 5
		4 B. H. Canale	1342		1341		01	07				Button	coin 4
		5 L. C. Meeks	2687		2687							Coin	Total 33
		6 Hastings & Co.	1537		1238		312	2080				Leaf	The average loss in melting the very base
		7 Phillips & Jacobs	5373		5373							U. S. Coin	
		8 G. C. Thompson	881		684		197	2189				Buttons (Base) & Jewelry	
29 th	40	G. C. Thompson	1093		1095		02	18				Bar. Coin & Jewelry	even moderate; the
	1	Morgan & Ready	4515		3902		613	1362				Kings, Base	Jewelry & bases, 11.42%
	2	Garrow, Bishop & Co.	5389		4684		705	1306				Snecps, Kilips & Bar	is a fair medium,
30 th	3	G. C. Thompson	1095		1093		02	18				Bars	rather lower than usual;
	4	do	867		818		49	544				Watch Cases & Jewelry	the base, 5.4%, is
	5	do	543		520		23	460				Am. G. & S. Gen.	a fair result; and the
	6	do	2558		2358		200	769				Watch Case, Jewelry & Silver	finer bullion, 0.12%
	7	do	12657		8645		4014	3161				King, Base	is low. The loss on the
	8	do	2299		1758		541	2352				King, Base	most metal of Virginia
31 st	9	F. H. Lyon	929		926		03	33				Button, N. C.	3.56%, of N. Carolina
	50	G. C. Thompson	647		647							Bar. & U. S. Coin	2.80%, & of Georgia,
	1	do	486		486							Melted Lps. Va.	4.60%, is in each
	2	W. J. Simpson, Vins & Co.	537		537							Melted Lps. Va.	case a proper ratio.
	3	L. Bedichimer	614		599		15	250				Crushed Quartz	The deposits of coin
	4	L. C. White	5478		5252		226	411				Bars & Silver	lost nothing, rather
	5	G. C. Thompson	1337		1299		38	292				Am. Button, Kilips, &c.	lower than it should
			1162		777		385	3208				Bars, Base	be.
			75638		67162		8466	1340					

J. C. Booth
M. & R.For week ending Jan'y 31st 1880
Approximate value, \$10,410.11

Report of Gold Receipts
received for week ending
January 31st 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 31, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 30th instant requesting to be informed if you shall have the usual dinner prepared for the Commissioners and others connected with the Annual Assay. You are hereby authorized to do so.

The dinner should not however be allowed to interfere in any way with the regular operations of the Mint and if it necessitates the closure of any of the operative rooms I am of the opinion that it will be better to have it prepared in some other place outside of the building.

You also state that you consider

the habit of having persons at the dinner,
who are disconnected with the Com-
mission and its labors, an unwar-
ranted innovation and I concur
with your request to limit it to those
who are actually engaged in the work
of the Commission.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdick
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.
Philadelphia.

D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 31/80

H. C. Burdett

Authorized to
prepare the usual
dinner for the Assay
Commission. Should he
had out of the street if
it would close any
of the Operative rooms;
& should be limited to
those actually en-
gaged in the work of
the Commission.

Recd. Feb 2nd 1880.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass. January 31, 1880.

Sir:

I have this day received through Adams Express Company seven Kegs, minor coins 1¢ pieces, on transfer order No. 9151, and have to advise that upon count by bags, the transfer appears to be \$0.-over, which amount will be held subject to your order.

I have credited the Treasurer of U. S. in Genl acf this day with \$3000.- Transfer minor coins 1¢ pieces from U. S. Mint at Phila.

To the Sup^t
U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Respectfully
W. W. Kennard
Asst Treas U. S.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
BOSTON, MASS.,

January 31, 1880.
M. P. Kennard
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Rec'd an Exp of
\$10. in 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in Feb
#9151, & holds them
subject to Audit
order.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Rec'd Feb. 2nd 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 30. Jan. —, 1880.

Sir,

At the present rate of Silver melting we are rapidly using our iron stirrers, made by our Machinists of bar-iron hammered and drilled. May I suggest that it would be an economy in time and otherwise to have the cullendered part made of cast-iron. If our machinists are much occupied with other ^{work} we could have the work done by Orr, Hess and Morgan, or other outside firm of good standing, who make castings, & merely put the handles into the castings in the Mint, or have them wholly finished outside. These suggestions are not due to any complaints of overwork by the Machinists.

Respectfully yours

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

J. C. Booth

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

January 30, 1880.

Jas. G. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

Pattern ordered
& castings also
of L

Suggests that culmen
dead part of cast iron
stirrer, be made of
cast iron, outside of the
stirrer.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd. Jan. 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 30th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 29th instant from Messrs Hamdy & Cronise of 100,000 ounces fine Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars at the rate of 114.59 cents per ounce fine by draft on Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York.

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard

A. L. Snowden Esq
Supr Mint U. S.
Philadelphia

Director

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 30/80

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of

100,000 oz. Silver

@ 114.59 p oz. fine.

Recd Jan. 31st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30th 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to increasing the appropriation for perfecting the Mint Cabinet of Coins and Medals is received.

I will forward it to the Secretary of the Treasury to be laid before the Committee on appropriations, with the request that an appropriation be made for the purpose indicated.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudon Snowden & Horatio C. Brinkhard

Sup^d. U.S. Mint
Philad.

Director.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

January 30/80

H. C. Bushard

Sup^t request for
an appropriation for
the Cabinet has been
referred to the Sec. ready
to be laid before the Com.
in app^r, with a request
that it be granted.

Rec Jan. 31st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *June 30, 1880.*

Sir;

You are authorized to forward to the Superintendent of the U.S. Assay Office New York, Eagles and Half Eagles in equal amounts sufficient to complete payment of Invoice No 2 of gold bullion received from that Office for conversion into coin.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Blanchard

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Superintendent of the U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.
Washington D.C.
January 30/80

H. C. Bushard

Ship Eagle and
Half Eagle to N.Y.
Assy Office in full of
Invoice etc. 21

Contents noted Jan. 31. 1880
M.H.B.

Recd Jan. 31st 1880.

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia

M. & R. Department

Philad^a 31. Dec. 1879

Sir,

I transmit herewith my Report on melting operations for the Month of October, 1879.

Gold was operated on but was not called for by the coiner until November, and hence it will be reported on in the latter month.

It is quite satisfactory to observe that less than one percent of the Silver melts has been condemned.

It is much less satisfactory to me that the ratio of wastage keeps up to about half the legal allowance, for I have striven to reduce it. It was much more unsatisfactory, until a minute revision of the whole detected errors, which appeared to have increased the wastage. After all my investigation I cannot explain why the first half of the month should average about .000-90, & the last half about .000-60

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Very respectfully yours,
J. C. Booth
M & R

12 1/2

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Dec 31, 1879.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Report melting
operation for
October, 1879.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 6th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JANUARY (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JANUARY

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1879.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the U.S. Mint at Carson, six reverse and three obverse eagle dies, length No. 1.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bruchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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Det. M.

Washington D.C.

Oct 10/79

H. C. Burdick

Requisition for
6 rears & 3 stags
Eagle dies for the
Carson Mts.
(length etc. 1.)

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1879.

604
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 18, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable from the appropriation contained in the 1st Section of an Act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar passed Feb'y 28. 1878.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdett

Noted JMS
A. Landon Snowden, Esq. Director.
Supt. Philadelphia Mint.

D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 12/80

H. C. Buchanan

Has requested
advance of \$10,000.
from State dollar
appropriation.

Recd Jan. 13th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 13 January, 1880.

Sir,

The following comparison of the fineness of Gold Ingots, made and assayed at this Mint in December 1879, with the reported fineness of coin from the same Gold, assayed at the N.Y. Assay Office in December 1879, shows clearly that these last assays do not correctly represent the quality of Gold made at this Mint.

	Below 899.8	From 899.8 to 900.2	Above 900.2
Number of Melts of Gold Ingots, made at the U.S. Mint Phila., during December, 1879 ———	1	48	5
Number of Pieces of Gold Coin, assayed in the Assay Office, N.Y., during December 1879, ———	5	6	0

Very Respectfully Yours

Chas. A. Rowden Snowden,
Superintendent.

John C. Booth

M.R.

40 3/4

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Jan'y 13, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Comparative
Statement of the
fineness of Gold
Ingots made at this
Mint with the
fineness of the Coin
made therefrom as
reported by the N.Y.
J.P. Co.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Jan. 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January, 12 1880.

Sir:

The following appointments, submitted
in your communication of the 10th inst, are
hereby approved to take effect from this date:
Joseph Hilferty, Helper in the Coiner's Depart-
ment @ \$2.75 per diem.

Geo. W. McFarland, Helper in the Coiner's Depart-
ment @ \$2.75 per diem.

Miss. Alida W. Lonsen, Adjuster @ \$1.75 per diem.

" R. A. Horner,

" " " " "

" Kate A. Lewis.

" " " " "

" Pauline Blake.

" " " " "

Mrs. L. C. Moore, Adjuster @ \$1.75 per. diem.

A. L. Frazier, Cutter, @ 2.90 " "

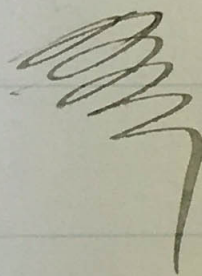
Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Churchill

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.



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Dell.

Washington D.C.
January 13/80

H. C. Buchanan

Approving app^t
of 2 Stellers, 1 Cutter,
+ 5 adjuts in the
Com's department.

Recd Jan 14/80

Recd 13th Jan 1880

C. W. Holmes, Pres.^t

E. F. Morris, Cashier

Monson National Bank

Monson, Mass. Jan'y 12th 1880

Treas^r

U.S. Mint Phil^a

I Enclose dft \$250-

Please send us in

1 ct Coins 100-

5 " " Nickel 150-

Yours Respy

E. F. Morris Cash

1/14/80
L. C. L.

Monson Taft
Monson
Mass
Jan 12, 1888

S. W. RAWSON,
President.

E. F. PULSIFER,
Vice President.

G. M. WILSON,
Cashier.

UNION TRUST CO.

Chicago, Jan'y 12 1880

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find my \$122073 on Chemical Nat.
Bank New York for \$100.⁰⁰ for
which please send us \$100.⁰⁰ in
pennies and oblige

Respy
G. M. Wilson Cash
F. B. G.

1/15/80
L. C. L.

Union Trust Co.
Chicago.

Jan 12. 1888

Banking House of A. IVES & SONS,

Detroit,

Jan 12th 1880

Supt. W. S. Mear

Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Your favor of _____ inst.

is received with enclosures _____

We enclose for collection and _____

Under what regulations
do you redeem the Fractional
U. S. Silver coins.

Respectfully, Yours

A. Ives & Sons

Adrian Inkbon

Detroit,

Jan 12. 1880

Baltimore Jan 12. 1880

W. J. Mint

Philadelphia

Enclosed please
find N.Y. Draft for fifty dollars,
for which you had me remitted at
your earliest convenience and thank
you very much.

Respectfully,
Yours,

J. L. Lawrence
A. E. for Green & Lexington St
Baltimore
Md

114/80
L. L.

L. Lawrence,
Baltimore,
Md

Jan 12. 1880

Note to the Superintendent.

In reference to the letter from the Director, to ascertain the deviations of our set of standard weights, it appears upon further examination that they are no longer fit to occupy that position, but should be discarded, or used for common work; and a new set asked for, from the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

They have been on hand a long time, and considerably used; so much so, that they are somewhat battered, ~~with~~^{and} even small bits knocked off, and the loss restored by inserting pieces of lead. It would seem to be lost labor to make a serial correction, in weights intended to occupy a governing place, and so much out of order.

With respects of
W E Du Bois
assayer

34½

— C. C. & L.

W. E. Dutton

Assayed

January 12/1880

The Standard
Weights no longer
reliable & should
be discarded & new
sent from
Bureau of
Weights & Measures.

Recd. Jan. 12th 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 12th. January, 1880.

Sir,

In my report to you of the 8th. December on the Sweep-processes of the N. Y. Assay Office, I mentioned an improvement in dry-sifting, which had suggested itself to me, as better, cheaper, and less dust-raising than the methods heretofore pursued in our sweep cellar. After discussing the best method of carrying out the object, with a Mr. Campbell, of the Mill firm of Kreider, Campbell & Co., I requested him to submit to you an estimate of the cost of such an arrangement. Sifting and sorting grains in a confined space, will relieve the whole Mint of a portion of the dust which fills its atmosphere.

Very Respectfully Yours

Chas. A. Gordon Snowden
Superintendent.

J. H. Booth

M & R.

36½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

12 Jan., 1880.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Recommend an
improvement in
dry distilling in the
Squeezer.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd Jan. 12th 1880.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 12th 1880.

Hon. A. Landon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to state
that I received today, a letter from Mrs.
Angelina Hoyt, formerly Price, stating that
she wished to resign her position in the
Mint at once.

I would respectfully recommend
that her name be dropped from the rolls
from the 1st inst.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

O. B. Probyshere

Coiner.

35 1/2

O. C. Tashyoke
Coined

January 12/80

Reports Designation
Mr. Angelina Rice,
Adm. Sec. Jan
January 1. 1880.

Recd Jan 12/80

Recd 12th January 1880

S. C. Thompson, Pres.

Jno. Thompson, Vice-Prest.

Isaac W. White, Cashier.

2370.

Chase National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY,

No. 104 Broadway,

New York, January 10th 1880

Sir

Herewith please find Cashier
OK No 2101 for \$40⁰⁰ for which
please send

5 \$ pieces

\$40.00

To Monroe City Bank
Monroe City

Mo -

Respt Yours

Isaac W. White

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

AW

1/12/80
L. G. L.

Chas. H. Bk
New York
Jan 18 1880

8340

Jan 10 1880

of No 3101 for \$110.00 for m
please send

with \$

\$110.00

Monroe City & Frank
Monroe City

of No 3101 for \$110.00 for m

of No 3101 for \$110.00 for m

Wellington Bank.

J. E. Neal & Son.
GEO. W. BAIRD & CO.

Wellington, Kan. July 10th 1880.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our #816
N.Y. for \$60⁰⁰ for which send us "minor
coin" as follows:

One cent

\$10.

Three "

15.

Sticks

35.

\$60.

Respy

J. E. Neal & Son

To. Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

11/14/80
L. C. L.

Wellington Bk
Wellington
has
Jan 10, 1880

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF ANDES.

Andes, N.Y. Jan 10th 1880

Treas U.S. Mint

Dear Sirs-

When may we expect you to fill the order of Pennies & Nickels sent you ~~and~~ on Nov 24th 1879. When you acknowledged receipt of order you thought you would fill the order in four weeks.

We are nearly out of both and do not know what we will do - without your forward them at once - Please forward at once if possible
 And obliged

Respectfully

J. F. Scott

Shipped '18
 L.

Christ hat Ek
Andes Ny
Jan 10. 1880

OR. 774 D. 50.

CHRIST HAT EK

Jan 10. 1880

Christ hat Ek

Andes Ny

Jan 10. 1880

Christ hat Ek

Andes Ny

Jan 10. 1880

Christ hat Ek

Andes Ny

Jan 10. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 10th 1880.

H.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of the U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to that of your Mint, of the sum of \$1,396,80 dollars, the same being the net value of Bullion heretofore forwarded by the Assayer in charge at Charlotte N.C. to your Mint for conversion into coin, as appears from Memorandum #31 forwarded in your letter of the 9th instant,

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.,

Horatio B. Church

Superintendent &c.

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 10/80

H. C. Burckhardt

Has requested
transfer of \$1,396.80
Charlotte sold.

Recd Jan. 12th 1880.

JAMES EMOTT, President.

W. C. FONDA, Cashier.

Capital, \$175,000.
Surplus, \$185,000.

Merchants' National Bank,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 10 Jan'y 1880

To the Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir,

Enclosed I
hand you my draft on Cit Smith Nat
Bank N.Y. for \$100 for which
please send same amount in
Pennies.

Respy
W. C. Fonda Cashy
Mc

1/12/80
L. C. L.

Merchants Natl Bk
Toughkeepsie
N.Y.
Jan 10. 1888

William Binney, Pres.

Alex. Farnum, Vice Pres.

Chas. H. Sheldon Jr., Sec.

Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.

60 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Providence, R.I. Jan. 10 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq. Cashier. Trust.

United States Mint.

Dear Sir.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Your favor of _____ inst.

has been received with enclosures

I enclose for collection and credit, viz:

Our #824 Philadelphia Natl Bk. - \$500. -
and will thank you to send us an equivalent amount in three & one cent coin;
say, in 3¢ coin \$300. -
" 1¢ " 200. - \$500. -

Very Respt. Yours
Chas. H. Sheldon Jr. Secy

1/14/80
L. B. L.

Wm. D. Ingraham & Co. 60 SOUTH MAIN STREET

R.I. Hospital Trust Co
Providence,
R.I.
Jan 10. 1880



1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.				
Jan'y 5 th	21	Morgan & Steady	2779		2368		411	1468			Scrap	There are 56 deposits noted on this paper, as follow
	2	G. C. Thompson	2764		2126		638	2279			Jewelry Hitch Cases	
	3	Wm. Lee	8479		8459		20	24			Bars	
6 th	4	A. R. Martin	3515		2916		599	1711			Bar, Base	N. Carolina (1) 3
	5	Geo. H. Smith	785		739		46	575			Amel. N. C.	Georgia 5
	6	John Sturte	1084		1073		11	100			Buttons	Wyoming (1) 1
7 th	7	G. C. Thompson	1170		1087		83	692			Amel. Wyoming	Denver, Colorado 1
	8	E. C. Lundy	3573		3288		85	236			Bars	Finer bullion (2) 15
	9	J. B. Lippincott & Co.	5868		4934		934	1583			Scrap	Base " 14
30	10	Hiram Meyer	583		552		31	517			Amel & Crushed Lead, Gen.	Very base " 15
	11	A. London Snowden, Supt.	8104		8104						Bars, U.S. Mint, N. C.	Dent. Plate 2
	12	Las. Mackintosh	1530		1530						Bullion	Total 57
7 th	13	A. London Snowden, Supt.	43375		43375						Bars, U.S. Mint, Denver.	
	14	G. C. Thompson	2615		1644		971	3735			King, Base	The losses in melting analg. from N. Carolina 5.37% - fr. Georgia 5.24% - fr. Wyoming 6.92% are all of equal rates. The loss of more than 1/2 of an unretorted mate.
	15	Morgan & Steady	5115		4832		283	558			Bars	
8 th	16	E. H. Reed & Co.	3814		3025		789	2076			Jewelry Hitch Cases	
	17	W. H. Sheaffer & Co.	1073		755		318	2891			King & Pieces, Base	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	18	A. L. Anderson	7662		7661		01	01			For Coin	
40	19	Simons, Bro. & Co.	22913		22850		63	28			Bars	
	20	Thompson & Haas	872		648		224	2489			Scrap	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	21	Lloyd, Supplee & Walton	1240		1179		61	508			Gr. & Lys, Gen.	
8 th	22	H. G. Moorhead	1208		555		653	5442			Amel, Geo. unretorted mate.	
	23	G. C. Thompson	4007		3385		622	1555			Jewelry, Hitch Cases & Bars	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	24	do	3146		2975		171	551			do	
9 th	25	do	5228		4580		648	1246			King, Base	
	26	do	3835		2637		308	743			Jewelry Hitch Cases	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	27	Wood, Marsh & Co.	622		592		30	500			Amel, N. C.	
9 th	28	J. C. White	6909		6714		195	283			Gr. & Fillings	
	29	do	2238		1982		256	1164			Hitch Cases & Jewelry	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	30	do	3450		3450						Button Strips	
9 th	31	do	1043		967		76	760			Button	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	32	Thos. A. Lee	157439		15425		14	09			Bar	
	33	Chas. A. Jones	2723		2179		544	2015			Scrap	
9 th	34	W. H. Sheaffer & Co.	7468		7456		12	16			Holes & Strips	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	35	do	2686		2686						U. S. Coin	
	36	Rich ^d Helms	5373		5373						U. S. Coin	
9 th	37	G. C. Thompson	3174		3152		22	69			Buttons, Bars & Helms	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	38	do	2463		2433		30	120			Button	
	39	do	1917		1830		87	458			Amel & Lys, Gen.	
10 th	40	Bailey, Banks & Biddle	5858		5220		638	1081			Jewelry Hitch Cases	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	41	H. W. Stevens	1119		1113		06	55			Button	
	42	John Sturte	747		744		03	43			do	
10 th	43	G. C. Thompson	836		787		49	612			Amel & Lys, Gen.	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	44	do	897		870		27	300			Amel.	
	45	do	1082		809		273	2482			King, Base Cases.	
10 th	46	do	5332		5140		192	362			Jewelry, Bars & Hitch Cases.	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	47	do	1995		1624		371	1855			Hitch Cases, Strips & Bars.	
	48	do	2269		1919		350	1522			Jewelry Hitch Cases	
10 th	49	J. E. Caldwell & Co.	12330		11412		918	746			do	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	50	G. C. Thompson	2986		2949		37	123			Hitch Cases & Rings	
	51	C. A. Dequignot	4169		4165		04	09			Bar	
10 th	52	A. Lambert	11352		11337		15	13			Bar	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	53	Chas. P. Herold	653		388		265	3786			Button, Base	
	54	E. A. Metzmar	2013		1559		454	2270			Button, Base	
10 th	55	H. Conperthwait	880		349		531	5900			Scrap	The loss on coin 0.005% is of course trifling; - of 2.1% on finer bullion is a fair rate; - of 2.83% on dental plate is rather full; - of 7.16% on base bullion is quite within bounds; - and that of 25.16% on very base bullion is a fair average.
	56	Kazetof & Thorpe	11698		11691		07	06			Bars	
			267058		258782		13276	656				

For week ending January 10th 1880
 Approximate value, \$39,336.21

Report of Gold Deposits
made for week ending
January 10th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 9th, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the account "Evening Telegraph" for advertising "Proposals for One Cent blanks" for payment from the appropriation Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden
Chief Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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Recd.

Washington D.C.
January 9. 1880

H. C. Burdett

Enclosing for
pay^{out} of Contingent
appin, bill of the
"Evening Telegraph"
for adv^y proposals
for 1 of blanks.

Recd Jan. 10th 1880.

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Recd.

Washington D.C.
January 9. 1880

H. C. Burdett

Enclosing for
pay^{out} of Contingent
appin, bill of the
"Evening Telegraph"
for adv^y proposals
c/o 1 of blanks.

Report of Silver Purchases and
Deposits melted from
January 2nd to June 13th
1880

January 1-1880.

1oz			weight is 0.0132 grain light		.00002
2	"	"	0.0235	"	.00002
3	"	"	0.0173	"	
4	"	"	0.0176	"	.00001
5	"	"	0.0054	"	.000002
6	"	"	0.0387	"	
10	"	"	0.0286	"	
20	"	"	0.0121	"	
30	"	"	0.0485	grain heavy	
40	"	"	0.0241	grain light	.000001
50	"	"	0.0726	"	
100	"	"	0.1713	"	
200	"	"	0.2406	"	
300	"	"	0.4914	"	
400	"	"	0.2612	"	
500	"	"	0.5785	"	.000002

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA,

January, 1880

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

J. J. Clark, of the
Subject Bureau of Weights
& Measures, Wash. D.C.

Report of his
Examination of the
Standard Weights
in the Mint,

No. of Enclosures —

Rec Jan. 31st 1880.

1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.		Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			oz.	dec.		
January 2 nd	1	G. C. Thompson	29 99		29 99								Bars, Geo.	The deposits for this week are as follows: One of melted lumps from Virginia, with a slight wastage of 0.14%; two bars from Georgia, virtually without wastage; eight others of finer bullion with a moderate wastage of 0.13%; five of base bullion, with a moderate wastage of 8%; three of dental plate with a very low wastage of 1.29%. J. L. Booth M. & R.
	2	do	6 51		6 50		01		14				Melted Geo. Va.	
	3	do	66 07		66 06		01		01				Bars, Geo.	
	4	do	13 32		11 48		1 84		14 15				Pieces. Hitch Cases, Bars &c.	
	5	H. H. Lee	49 14		49 08		06		12				Bar	
	6	G. C. Thompson	30 20		28 92		1 28		4 27				Silvering Silver	
	7	do	12 53		11 13		1 40		10 77				Silvering Hitch Cases	
	8	Rich ^d Helms	33 80		33 75		05		13				Bar	
	9	dashings & Co.	75 17		75 13		04		05				Buttons & Strips	
	10	do	57 56		57 50		06		10				do	
	11	Clark & Haas	5 71		5 71								Bar	
	12	Phillips & Jacobs	26 87		26 87								U. S. Coin	
	3 rd	3	N. C. Gray	16 66		16 55		11		65			Button	
	4	A. Losse	10 54		10 33		21		1 91				DPS & Billings	
	5	G. C. Thompson	6 49		6 11		38		6 33				Crushed Quartz	
	6	B. Levy	87 23		87 05		18		31				Bar	
	7	H. Rosenthal	8 65		8 02		63		7 00				Silvering	
	8	L. C. White	16 83		16 54		29		1 71				DPS & Billings	
	9	do	16 17		15 77		40		25				DPS & Billings	
	20	C. A. Requist	39 01		39 00		01		03				Bar	
			609 45		602 49		6 96		1 27					

The first three days in January, 1880.
For week ending 18
Approximate value \$9,338.59

Report of Gold Diggers
Melrose January 2nd 1880

R&P
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1880.

Sir:

It is probable that in addition to the gold and minor coinage which will be required of your Mint to meet the demand of the Treasury, and the public, that it will be necessary for you to coin during the current month 1,350,000 — standard silver dollars.

Should you not be able to do this working regular hours, you are hereby authorized and instructed to work overtime in such departments as may be found necessary, also to employ any additional force required to accomplish this result.

Audouin Siroden, Esq.
Supt. Mint N. S.
Philadelphia

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Bruchard
Director.

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D. M.
Washington D.C.
January 2, 1880

Coinage for January

H. C. Burdett

1,350,000 Standard
silver dollars to be coined
in January, in ad-
dition to the Gold & Silver
Coinage required. Over-
time & additional forces
authorized & directed.

Rec'd Jan 3rd 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 2^d, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 31st ultimo of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York viz

J & W. Seligman & Co	25,000	ozs	@	114.10	per	fine
J & W. Seligman & Co	25,000	"	"	114.20	"	"
Handy & Cronise	100,000	"	✓	114.30	"	"

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Brachard

A. L. Gordon
Supt. Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia

Director

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 2/80

H. C. Burdett

Purchase of
150,000 oz. Silver
at 114.10 @ 114.30 -

Recd Jan. 3rd 1879.

U. S. Quartermaster's Office,

1139 GIRARD STREET.

Supt, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Aug 24 1878

Captain

Military Storekeeper U. S. Army,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Mr Crawford

Please deliver the bearer, the following named packages of Public Property,
invoiced by you for transportation, and mark the same as below, viz.:

Supt U. S. Mint	}	To Bbls Sawdust
San Francisco		
Cal		
Depot of Mr		
Chicago		
See		

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Miller
Capt and Quartermaster.

USA

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U.S. In Master's Office
Philadelphia Pa
Aug. 24/80

Mr. W. Bradley
Capt & Asst In Master

Order for the
delivery of 30 700s
Silver dust (for S. F.
Mint).

Recd. 24 W Aug 80

Duplicate

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT CARSON, NEVADA.

ANNUAL-ASSAY COINS reserved during the Month of *October*, *1879*.
G O L D.

DOUBLE-EAGLES.		EAGLES.		HALF-EAGLES.		THREE DOLLARS.		QUARTER-EAGLES.		DOLLARS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
<i>2</i>	<i>\$ 40.⁰⁰/₁₁</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>\$ 25.⁰⁰/₁₁</i>						

S I L V E R.

TRADE DOLLARS.		HALF-DOLLARS.		QUARTER-DOLLARS.		TWENTY CENTS.		DIMES.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
<i>11</i>	<i>\$ 11.⁰⁰/₁₁</i>								

(L. L. O.)

James Craighan
Superintendent

Duplicate

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT CARSON, NEVADA.

ANNUAL-ASSAY COINS reserved during the Month of *November*, 187*9*.
GOLD.

DOUBLE-EAGLES.		EAGLES.		HALF-EAGLES.		THREE DOLLARS.		QUARTER-EAGLES.		DOLLARS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
				<i>2</i>	<i>\$35.⁰⁰/₁₁</i>						

SILVER.

TRADE -DOLLARS.		HALF-DOLLARS.		QUARTER-DOLLARS.		TWENTY CENTS.		DIMES.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
<i>12</i>	<i>\$34.⁰⁰/₁₁</i>								

(L. L. E.)

James Crawford
Superintendent

L. L. E.

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

CASHIER'S OFFICE,

Jan'y. 6th, 1880.

Sir,

I send you this day by Mail
(2) Two Boxes containing Annual
Coins reserved from the deliveries of
the Coins to the Superintendent during
the months of October, November and
December 1879, as per statement
herewith enclosed.

To,
Col. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully Yours
James Crawford,
Superintendent,

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Carson

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

CASHIER'S OFFICE,

January 6., 1880.
James Crawford
Cashier.

Mails 2 Boxes
Annual assy coins
4th Quarter, 1879.

Two boxes received Jan.
15th, 1880. (Seibont)

No. of Enclosures, 2

Rec Jan. 13th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jan'y 12th 1880

Sir

As the Mint has no authority to pay out a exchange Silver coin for currency, I return herewith the draft for \$66.³⁹ forwarded in your letter of the 7th Inst.

If you would be satisfied to take 5¢ and 3¢ pieces, send back the draft and we will fill the order in a few days

Yours respectfully

John L. Seligman,

Acting Superintendent

S. L. Shotwell Esq.

Cashier Exchange Bk

of El Dorado

Kas

All right - Sent along

1/24/80
L.C. Ho

Exchange Bk
of El Dorado
As

Jan 2. 1880

1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per cent.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
			GR.	DEC.	GR.	DEC.	GR.	DEC.		GR.	DEC.		
January 3 ^d	1	G. G. Thompson	4520		4380		140		311			Pitch Cases	Of the 14 deposits herein named: 3 are of coin with a moderate wastage of 0.17%; 6 are of finer bars with a low average wastage of 0.14%; 4 are of base bullion with a reasonable average wastage of 3.93% J. L. Booth
	2	T. G. Gray	8680		8670		10		11			Bars	
	3	G. G. Thompson	48570		48485		85		18			For U.S. Coin	
			61770		61535		235		38				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 16,115, Oz. St. Louis Bars; 5,313.95 Oz. Plate; 17,140.50 Oz. Newark; 49,687 Oz. Omaha; 17,670.30 Oz. U.S. A. C. N. Y., and 26,558.50 Oz. Pennsylvania Lead Company.

For week ending January 3^d 1880.

Jan'y 5 ^d	4	H. H. Lee	7665		7660		05		07			Bars	
	5	John Stewart	8749		8735		14		38			King	
	6	Johnson & Bond	9710		9200		510		53			St. L. Co. N. Y. Bar.	
	7	J. H. Lyon	62710		62515		195		31			For Coin & U.S. A. C.	
	8	G. G. Thompson	87045		86900		145		17			For Coin	
	9	do	7015		7010		05		07			Bar	
	10	J. H. Lyon	24975		24935		40		16			For Coin & Spoons	
	11	Sailer & Stevenson	100480		100480							Bars, U.S. A. C. N. Y.	
	12	Bailey, Banks & Biddle	14910		14235		675		453			Pl. Spoons, B.	
	13	Hastings & Co	10430		9645		785		755			Leaf	
10 ^d	4	H. H. Lee	22890		22885		05		02			Bars	
			356979		354190		2389		93				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 188,940, 25 Oz. Newark Bars; 8,564.60 Oz. Plate; 44,685.20 Oz. U.S. A. C. N. Y.; 26,113.50 Oz. Boston & Colorado, and Foreign Coin which weighed 6,247.60 Oz. before melting and 6,241.50 Oz. after.

For week ending Jan'y 10^d 1880.

J. Robley Dunglison
Register

1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per cent.		Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			oz.	dec.		
January	3 ^d	1 G. C. Thompson	45	20	43	80	1	40	3	11			Pitch Cases	Of the 14 deposits herein named: 3 are of coin with a moderate wastage of 0.17%; 6 are of finer bars with a low average wastage of 0.14%; 4 are of baser bullion with a reasonable average wastage of 3.93% J. C. Booth
	3 ^d	2 H. C. Gray	86	80	86	70		10		11			Bars	
		3 G. C. Thompson	485	70	484	85		85		18			For. & U.S. Coin	
			617	70	615	35	2	35	3	8				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 16,115 Oz, St. Louis Bars; 5,313.95 Oz, Plate; 17,144.50 Oz, Newark; 49,687 Oz, Omaha; 17,670.30 Oz, U.S. A. C. N. Y., and 26,558.50 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company.

For week ending January 3^d 1880.

Jan'y	5 th	4 H. R. Lee	76	65	76	60	0	5	0	7			Bars	
		5 John Stwertz	87	49	87	25		24		28			Ning	
		6 Johnson & Bond	97	10	92	00	5	10		53			S. H. Co. N. Y. Bars	
	7 th	7 J. H. Lyon	627	10	625	15	1	95		31			For. Coin & U.S. A. C.	
	8 th	8 G. C. Thompson	870	45	869	00	1	45		17			For. Coin	
	9 th	9 do	70	15	70	10	0	5		07			Bar	
		10 J. H. Lyon	249	75	249	35		40		16			For. Coin & spoons	
		1 Sailer & Stevenson	1004	80	1004	80							Bars, U.S. A. C. N. Y.	
		2 Bailey, Banks & Biddle	149	10	142	35	6	75	4	53			Pl. spoons &c.	
		3 Hastings & Co	104	30	96	45	7	85	7	55			Leaf	
	10 th	4 Phoebe Lee	228	90	228	85	0	5		02			Bars	
			3569	79	3541	90	23	89		93				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 188,940.25 Oz, Newark Bars; 8,564.60 Oz, Plate; 44,685.20 Oz, U.S. A. C. N. Y.; 26,113.55 Oz, Boston & Colorado, and Foreign Coin which weighed 6,247.60 Oz, before melting and 6,241.50 Oz, after.

For week ending Jan'y 10th 1880.

J. Volney Dunsen
Register

Report of Silver Purchase
Deposits melted for
January 2nd to 3rd. and
week ending: -
January 10th 1880

Charles Wilson, Pres't.
Charles Chandler, Vice Pres't.

1791.

John B. Cummings, Cash'r.
James E. Chandler, Asst Cash'r.

THE
Farmers National Bank,
OF
BUSHNELL.

Bushnell, Ill. 7/28 1870
Sgt. A. S. Hunt
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I enclose

you my check # 11166 on Sub Tr
N.Y. for \$50. for which
please forward the Cash by Express
Wm. Conover & Co.

\$ 20. Michel
12 B. & Co
13 1st & 2nd Sts
7 50

Yours Truly
J. B. Cummings

115/80
L. C. 4

Farmersepat Bk
Bushnell, Ill
Jan 2nd / 80

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KANKAKEE.

Kankakee, Ill. Jan'y 2 1880.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding our order of Nov. 25. for 60. in one and five cent pieces - you wrote us on 28th Nov. that our name had been entered for the amt - and shipment would be made "in about four weeks."

Have heard nothing further - and as we need the coin, write to ask if the matter has been overlooked.

Respectfully
To
Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia,
Penn.

H.C. Clarke
Cashier

will be shipped this week
probably.
L. C. L.
1/5/80

First Nat Bk

Kankakee, Ill

Jan and 80

The Crawford County Bank,

Collections a Specialty.

Denison, Iowa, Jan 2nd 1880

A. Louder Snowden Esq.
 Sup. W. S. Mint
 Phila., Penna

Dr Sir - on Nov 26th

I sent you Off M. for \$80
 for minor coin & you replied
 they would be sent in a month
 & while I have been very much
 in need of them & had to use
 private stamps for change -
 I did expect the change when
 the month was up. Please
 see that they are forwarded
 to me -

Yours very truly
 R. Heffelfinger

This week probably
 1/5/80 L. C. L.

Crawford Co Bk
Dunison
Iowa
Jan 2nd / 80

Lucien Scott, President

Lyman Scott, Cashier

First National Bank

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Leavenworth, Kas. June 3 1880

Dr. Philadelphus Hunt
Phil. Pa

Dear Sir:

We Enclose here
200 for which please
send to Harvey & Sons
Bank Newton Kas
as follows.

54 tickets	150
Remainder	50
& oblige	

Yours truly
L. Scott

1/6/80
L. L. L.

Christhat Bk
Lavenworth,
Kas,
Jan 2 1880

O. B. BIDWELL,
President.

G. F. DEFOREST,
Cashier.

C. F. BENTLEY,
Ass't Cashier.

The First National Bank of Freeport.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$50,000.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 3 1880

Superintendent of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Enclose

my check on your bank for \$40.00
for which please send five cent
coins of the U.S.

(Forty dollars)

Respectfully
Geo F. DeForest
Ccy

1/7/80
L. b. L.

First Nat Bk of
Freeport, Me
January 31/80

CAPITAL, \$300,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

SURPLUS, \$60,000.

IRONTON, O.,

Jan 23^d, 1880.

Capt. of the Mint
Phila
Sir:

Herewith I hand you my draft
#54419 on Nat Bank BK N.Y. \$160.
for which please send me

,05 Cent pcs	\$120.
,03 " "	20.
,01 " "	20.

Respy
Henry B. Wilson

1/7/80
L. C. L.

First Nat Bk
Cronton Ohio
Jan 3/80

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL \$300,000.

SURPLUS \$50,000.

Cronton, O.

H. P. Knowles & Co.

BANKERS

Palmyra, N.Y. Jan^y 3rd 1880

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa }

Dear Sir

We enclose
our Draft of \$50. for which please
send us as soon as possible \$50.
in Pennies + oblige

Respy Yours
Jas. Bourne Jr. Cash^r

11/5/80
L. C. L.

H. P. Knowles Ind Co
Palmyra N. Y.
Jan 3rd 1880

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the present month has been approved for the sum of \$33,500.00, payable from the following appropriation made for the support of your institution for the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries	1880	\$ 2,500.00
Wages of Workmen	"	25,000.00
Contingent Expenses	"	6,000.00

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq. *Horatio C. Burchard*
Supt. U. S. Mint, } Director
Philadelphia }

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
January 3/80

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd & app'd
Requisition for Jan-
uary fund.
\$33,500.—

Rec'd Jan, 5th 1880.

S. C. Thompson, Pres.

Jno. Thompson, Vice-Prest.

Isaac W. White, Cashier.

2370.

Chase National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY,

No. 104 Broadway,

New York, Jan 3^d 1880

Sir

Please send to

First National Bank

Fergus Falls

Minn.
\$ 60.⁰⁰

5 & pieces

To

Merchants and Miners Bank

Galena - Kansas

5 & pieces

\$ 300.⁰⁰

Check enclosed for same

Respectfully Yours
Isaac W. White

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

1/5/80
L. C. L.

Chase Nat Bk
 New York
 Jan 3/80

8350

Wm. J. J. J.
 No. 104 Broadway

1880

Wm. J. J. J.
 \$60.00

Wm. J. J. J.
 \$200.00

Check enclosed for same

Wm. J. J. J.

Wm. J. J. J.

1/3/80

CAPITAL, \$50,000.

HARDIN COUNTY BANK,

Eldora, Iowa, *Jan 3 1880**United States Mint**Philadelphia Pa.*

*I enclose
my #15440 Corbin Bkg. Co. N.Y. 20.
for which please send
us one cent pieces.*

*Yours truly
C. McK. Duren Cash'r*

*1/8/80
L. C. L.*

Handin to 1st B
Eldora
Iowa
Jan 3/88

First National Bank of Racine,

Racine, Wis., Jan 3^d, 1880.Director W S Hunt Esq. Cashier,
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:--Your favor of the ✓ inst.
is received with stated inclosures.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. Munroe,

Cashier.

I inclose for collection
returns in

One cent pieces
Five cent pieces
heraft on

New York

50 —

50

100

1/6/80
L. C. L.

Sight Drafts are entitled to Grace.

First Nat Bk of
Racine, Wis.

Jan. 3 1880

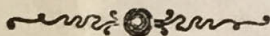
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OSKALOOSA NATIONAL BANK.

M. E. CUTTS, Pres.

M. T. WILLIAMS, Vice Pres.

W. A. LINDLY, Cash.



Oskaloosa, Iowa,

July

9

1879.

John A. Miller &

Philadelphia

DEAR SIR:

I ENCLOSE OUR NO.

ON

M & A

\$40

EXCHANGE,

\$

IN PAYMENT OF COLLECTION

For which please

NO.

Am 5. But coins

\$

RECEIVED IN YOUR FAVOR OF

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

W. A. LINDLY, Cash.

1/6/80
L. C. L.

Oskaloosa Ia
Oskaloosa, Iowa
Jan 3 1880

S. C. Thompson, Pres.

Jno. Thompson, Vice-Prest.

Isaac W. White, Cashier.

2370.

Chase National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY,

No. 104 Broadway,

New York,

JAN 3^d 1880

Sir

Please send to

State Bank

Chatham Village. New York

10 pieces

\$ 20.00

To

First National Bank

Fergus Falls - Minn

10 pieces -

\$ 20.00

Check enclosed for same

Respectfully Yours

Isaac W. White

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

11/5/80
L. L. L.

(Cur)

Chase Nat Bk
New York
Jan 3rd / 88

5850

No. 104 Broadway

Jan 3rd 1888

Edw. W. Appleton

\$ 50.00

with

Wm. W. Appleton & Co.

\$ 20.00

with

Edw. W. Appleton

Jan 3rd 1888

Wm. W. Appleton & Co.

W.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of November, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Horatio E. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Crowder, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

W.H.

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Dick.

Washington D. C.
January 2. 1880

H. C. Bushard

Rec'd & referred
Ordg. Exp. 9th of
November, 1879.

Recd Jan. 5th 1880.

MS
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

Horatio E. Branchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Dept. of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
January 3/80

H. C. Buchan

\$1,500. to be
advanced for the
fining expenses

Recd Jan 5th 1880.

Washington DC

January 4th 1880

To the Supt of the
U. S. Mint Philadelphia
Sir

We send to Mr. Hay of the
City of Philadelphia some gold bullion which
please do me the great favor to assay and
run into a Bar immediately as we desire
to use the same in negotiating a sale of the
Property from which the gold was taken
Yours Truly

S. D. A. M. E. y
Delegat. to Congress from Wyoming

House of Representatives
Washington D.C.
January 4. 1880

Hon. S. W. Dawson
Delegate from Wyo-
oming Territory

Sends gold but
-him to be returned
speedily in a Box
to help sell the
mine.

Recd Jan 7th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 22

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Mar 10 1880

Received at

Expt Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Add the fraction
one half to the
numbend. Duplicated
on silver letters
they are otherwise
Correct

Gas Griffin
Treas M S.

23/2

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

7

Admrs U.S.
Washington D.C.
Jan 5/80

Mr. Gilman

Add postage 1/2
to Nov. duplicated
Silent Letter.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor. Broad & Chestnut Sts.

Recd Jan. 5th 1880

JOHN C. MYERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS,

41 NORTH PEARL AND 24 AND 26 JAMES STREET.

Albany, N.Y. Jan 5 1880

M
Supt. U.S. Mint
Dear Sir Enclosed
please find \$100⁰⁰ for
which please send .01^c piece,
and oblige
Yours
John C. Myers
Albany
N.Y.

1/7/80
L.C.L.

John G. Meyers
Albany, N. Y.
January 5/
80

W. S. Miller

Banker.

Prescott, Wis Jan^y, 5th 1880,

James Kibbell Treas. of U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Herein my my dft.
#13152 \$100.00 for which
please send me five cent
pieces at the expense of the
mint or return my dft.

1/10/80
L. C. L.

Respectfully,

W. S. Miller.

No 13.

RECEIVED

JAN 9 1880

Miller Mrs.
Present Mis

Jan 5: 80

And for returns in
Nickels.

a Ny 21st 100

M.S. Masury

January 9, 1880.

Respectfully referred
to the Superintendent
U.S. Mint, Phila Pa. &
Winters advised.

Joe S. S. S.
Deas M.S.

C.D.

UNITED CLERK

Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 5th 1880.
Hon A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent,
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith, reports for the 4th quarter 1879. To-wit.
Fine Gold and Silver Bullion used in the manufacture of medals.
Fine " medals of a National character.
Fine Silver " " " "
Gold and Silver Proof coin.
Copper, bronze, medals of a National character.
Copper used in the manufacture of bronze medals.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant,
O. B. Byrshell
Coiner.

10½

O. C. Washburne
Comes

January 5. 1880

Enclosing Reports for
Hth Quarter 1879.

Gold, Silver & Copper used
for medals.

Gold, Silver & Bronze
medals of a National
Character.

Proof coins struck.

Recd Jan. 5th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 5th 1880.

H.
Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause the Bullion Fund of your Mint to be increased in the sum of \$1,000,000 dollars, by a transfer of that amount in standard silver dollars, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. Gordon Lurden Esq.

Horatio Bushong

Superintendent &c,

Director,

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 5, 1880

H. C. Buchanan

Has requested Secy
Treasury to increase 75
% of hands of Asst
Treas. at N.Y. by one
million Net A. dollars to
credit of Dept of the

Rec^d - Jan. 6th, 1880

No. 507

First National Bank of Lock Haven.

Capital, \$180,000

Lock Haven, Pa. Jan 5 1880

W. J. Mmt. Phila

I enclose our draft
on 1st Nat Bank Philada Eighty doll.
for which please send as.

3000	pennies	30.00
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1000	5 ct pieces	50.00
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		80.00
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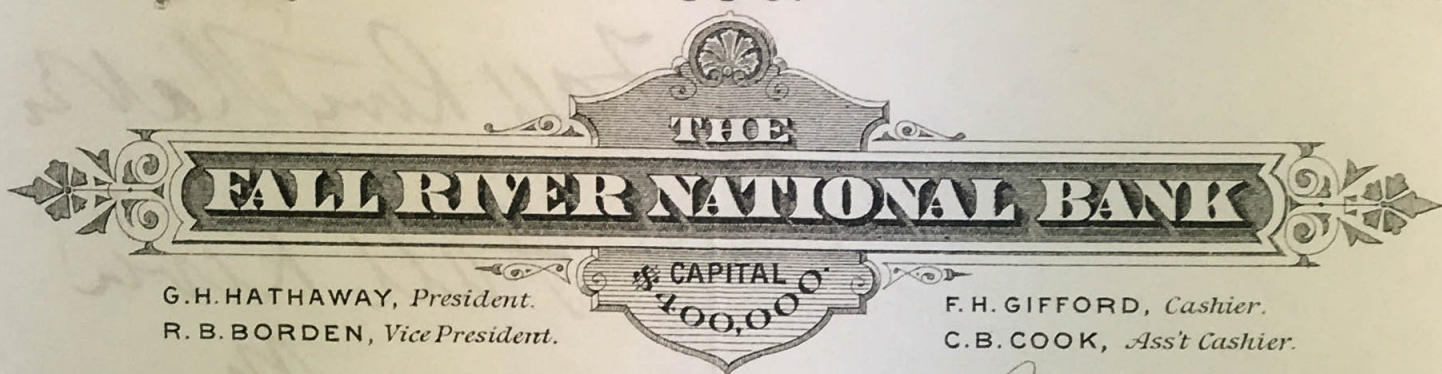
Yours Very Resply

G. Kintzing Cash

1/7/80
L. C. Le

First Natl Bk of
Lock Haven, Pa

Jan 5th
/80



Fall River, Mass. Jan'y 5 1880.
 A. Gordon Snowden Supr.
 Dear Sir:

If you could ship us
 this week the minor coin ordered
 in ours Dec. 23 d. you would do
 us a great favor as we have to
 furnish large pay-rolls the first of
 next week.

Respy yours
 Chas. Cook Asst. Cash.

It can only be done by giving Fall River
 precedence of other depositors.
 C.B.C.

" 5 2 3 . 8 1 - " to.

Fall River Mass

Fall River

Mass

Jan 5/88

1. 1. 60

First National Bank

D. S. VITTUM, Prest
 R. H. STRONG, V. Prest
 J. VAN ORDEN, Cashier.

Baraboo, Wis. 5 Jan'y 1880

Superintendent U. S. Mint
 Philadelphia

Sir—

Nov 26th ulto I sent
 you a draft for Fifty Dollars (\$50) to be return-
 ed in minor coins. Your acknowledgment of the
 same was duly received & as the coins do not
 come I suppose the order has been overlooked.
 Will you please forward as soon as possible
 as we are in great need of them.

Respy
 J. Van Orden

Sent this day 1/8

First Nat Bank
Baraboo
Wisc.

Jan 5/88

Field, Leiter & Co.

CHICAGO, Madison & Market Sts.

NEW YORK, 104 Worth St.

MANCHESTER, 37 Faulkner St.

PARIS, 9 Faubourg Poissonniere.

Chicago Jan 5 1880

A London Snowden.

Supt. U. S. Mint - Phil. Pa.

Dear Sir

For inclosed draft
Amounting to \$1000⁰⁰. Please ship to our
address as soon as possible small coin
as follows.

300.	pennies
120	three cent pieces
580.	Nickles
<u>\$1000.</u>	

Respect &c

Field Leiter & Co
McChesney

1/8/80
L. C. L.

Field Letter to
Chicago
Ill

Jan 5/80

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY,

A. BRADLEY, President.

W. VANKIRK, Vice President.

CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH,

1/5 1880.

Jas M S Minn

Phil

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find

Draft No. 77062 - - - - \$ 320.-

Exchange, - - - -

In payment of

For which please forward

as soon as possible

To National Bk of Lawrence Co New Castle Pa

5th Weeks

100.-

Primes

20.-

To us

5th Weeks

100.-

Primes

100.-

and oblige

Received in your favor of

Respectfully, Yours,

CYRUS CLARKE, Jr.,

Cashier.

1/7/80
L. b. L.

By

Ladiesman's Hat Co
Pittsburgh
Pa.

January 5
1880

A. BRADLEY, President.
W. FANSLER, Vice President.
CIRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

Dear Sir,

Yours

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find

3 20.

Draft No. 77002

Exchange

in payment of

To National Bk of Commerce & New York Co
for loan on draft

100.

2 1/2 Weeks

20.

Over

To us

100.

2 1/2 Weeks

100.

Over

over of

Received in your favor of

Respectfully, Yours,

CYRUS CLARKE, Jr.

Cashier.

1/1/80

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU

Washington, D. C.,

January 6th 1880

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

You are authorized to receive the additional amount from Seligman & Co at one hundred fourteen and one fifth cents per ounce fine.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brachard

Director.

Supt mint

Philadelphia

Pa

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 6. 1880

H. C. Burdette

Verifying telegram to
recorder - receipt of billon from
Seligman & Co. @ 114 1/5 per
oz. fine.

Recd. Jan. 7th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

MORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash DC Jan 6 1890

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

Supr Minn

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

You are authorized to
receive the additional
amount from Seligman & Co
at one hundred fourteen
+ one fifth cents
per ounce fine

Horatio C. Purchase
30 Calles for Kate, Director

30

D. M.

~~James M. M.~~

Washington D.C.

January 6/80

H. F. Burchard

~~John F. Burchard~~

Sup's to receive
 Excess of Silver from
 Seligman & Co. at
 114 1/2 per 100

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 6th, 1880.

Sir:

You are authorized to receive and pay Messrs J & W. Seligman & Co at the rate of 114.20 cents per ounce fine for twelve thousand ounces silver delivered by them in excess of the amount sold by them on the 31st ultimo.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Marchand

Director

Approved

John Sherman

Secretary

A. Leonard Snowden Esq
Super Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 6/80

H. C. Buchard

J. & W. Seligman & Co. to be
paid for 12,000 of Extes
of Silver @ 114.20 per oz
fine - Date of Dec. 31.

Recd - Jan. 7th 1880.

Jan
6

1880

Dan P. Ellis, Pres.
Amasa Stone, Vice Pres.

Capital \$1,250,000.

Joseph Colwell, Cashier.
David L. Norton, Asst Cashier.

Commercial National Bank of Cleveland.

Cleveland, O. Jan 6 1880
Supt. U. S. Mint Esq. Cashier.

Philda R Dear Sir:

Enclose for collection

Enclose for returns in one cent
coin

My Aft # 87892 on Once my 300-

We sent you on Dec 18

\$400. Minor coins for returns in pennies
You sent us instead, a government
check.

Please hurry the pennies forward
at once as we need them very much

J. H. Warner

1/8/80
L. C. L.

Please acknowledge PROMPTLY on day of Receipt, giving date of this Letter.

Commercial News

Cleveland

Ohio

Large Co.

Key
of
the
city
of
Cleveland
Ohio

D. W. VITTUM, President.

CHRIS. WILSON, Vice-Pres't.

C. T. HEALD, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CANTON.

CANTON, ILL., Jan 6 1880

Director of the US Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Enclose herein my

dft on N.Y. \$50. for which please send me
(\$30) in 3¢ Nickel thirty dollars.

(\$20) in 1¢ Nickel twenty dollars.

\$50

Respy

C. T. Heald Cas

1/9/80
L. C. L.

First Natl Bank
Canton Ill
Jan 6. 1888

First National Bank of Cobleskill, N. Y.

Cobleskill, N. Y., Jan 8th 1878.

Superintendent

H. S. Merrill

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir,

Please forward me in

Pencils

\$20

5th Pieces

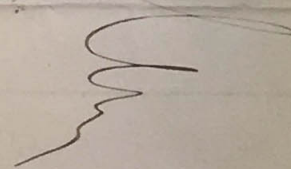
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\$60.

For which find draft enclosed
for the amount

Yours &c

D. C. Dow



1/9/80

L. C. L.

First Nat Bk
of
Coltsville N.Y.
Jan 6. 1888

Carlos S. Noyes, Pres!

Carroll S. Page, Vice Pres!

A. L. Noyes, Cash!

Lamoille County National Bank, Hyde Park

Hyde Park, Vt. June 6th 1880
 Director of U S Mink Philadelphia
 at n o n

I have received your favor
 of the _____ with enclosures, as stated.

Respectfully Yours

A. L. Noyes Cashier.

I enclose
 My draft on NY

\$100

Please send me
 \$50 in 5 Cent Nickel
 50 " 1 " "

11/9/80
 L. L. H.

Lamville Co. Pa. Bk of
Hyde Park
Jan 6. 1888

OFFICE OF

The Cincinnati Gas Light and Coke Company,

S. W. Cor. Fourth and Plum Streets,

Cincinnati, Jan'y 6th 1880

Geo. C. Thompson Esq.,

W. P. Mint Clerk -

Adams Express Co. Philad^a,

Dear Sir

You will please
find herein - our check on Amn. Ex,
Nat. Bank N. Y. for Five hundred
Dollars ————— \$500.

For which please return us, same
amount in small change, viz,

1 c. Coin	\$150,
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3 c "	150,
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5 c "	<u>200.</u>	\$500.
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and oblige

Yours respectfully
M. H. Coats Treas.

1/8/80
L. C. L.

Cincinnati Gas
Light & Coke Co

Jan 6/80

AMOS P. TAPLEY, President.
B. V. FRENCH, Cashier.

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National City Bank of Lynn, Mass.

CAPITAL, \$300,000.

Chartered, 1854.
Re-organized, 1865.

Lynn, Jan'y 6 1880

Director
W. S. Minot
Phila Pa

Ex. Cashier.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the —
is received with enclosures.

Enclosed I forward you for collection: $\checkmark$

W. S. Bank Boston

500. —

for which we should like minor coin
as follows:

1 ϕ

5 ϕ

50.

50.

500. —

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant's,

1/8/80
L. C. L.

B. V. French Cashier.
Lond

At City Bn

Lynn

Mass

Jan 6/80

Chas. T. Gorham,
President.

1515
Chas. P. Dibble,
Vice Pres.

Geo. S. Wright,
Cashier.

The First National Bank.

Marshall, Mich. ~~May~~ 6 1880

Superintendent M. S. Hunt
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

New York Draft No. 61527 \$ 20
Collection and Exchange
\$ 20.00

In payment of
For which please send me
one cent .01 &

In your favor of the

Respectfully

Norris J. Frink
Asst. Cashier.

1/8/80
L. C. L.

Furn Natl Bn
Marshall
Mich
Jan 6/80

E.W. MERCHANT, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM BABSON, CASHIER.

Gloucester National Bank

Formerly GLOUCESTER BANK, Est. 1796.

Gloucester, Mass. Jan. 6. 1880.

Director U. S. Mint,

Sir:-

I enclose my check \$500.
 For which I will thank you to
 send me \$100 in five cent pieces
 200. " one " " "

Res. pms.
 Wm. Babson
 Cash.

11 8/80
 L. C. L.

Gloucester Mass
Gloucester
Mass
Jan 6/80

11 8/80
4 2/80

CAPITAL \$200,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLINTON

C. G. STEVENS, President.

C. L. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.

G. W. GOSS, Asst. Cashier.

The Wm. B. Brett Eng. Co. Boston.

Clinton, Mass. Jan 6 1880

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir

I enclose my ck on
 Central Nat Bk N.Y. \$200.
 for which please send me \$200.
 in one cent pieces

Respectfully
C. L. S. Hammond1/8/80
L. C. L.

Fuel Natl In
Clinton
Mass
Jan 6/80

Clinton National Bank
Clinton, Iowa, Jan 6 1880

Manager W. F. Merrill
Phila

Sir

We have not yet rec'd
the nickel and pennies
ordered 20th Nov. '79
and for which we sent
you our draft for \$500.
on that date —

Please forward them
as soon as possible —

Yours Respy
W. F. Coan Pres.
W. F. Coan

Shipped Jan 5th
L. C. L.

Chilton Nat Ok
Chilton,
Iowa
Jan 6. 1880

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 7th 1850.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to recommend the purchase of two (2) Assorting Machines, for Standard Silver Dollars, from Mess. Seyss & Co., Atzgersdorf, near Vienna, Austria.

Some months before the death of the late Director, D. Linderman, attention was directed to the propriety of this purchase, and with a view of ascertaining whether machines could be constructed to satisfactorily assort coins of so large a denomination, the Messrs. Seyss were furnished with a Dollar planchet, and they made a machine capable of doing the work.

Under the present, and prospective
pressure

pressure for not only the coinage of Dollars, but for that of small gold, I believe the use of two (2) machines on Dollars, would give all the Dollar blanks necessary to fill the quota from this Mint, and thus relieve the Adjusting Room of this coin - which room can be utilised continuously upon the small gold coinage.

I think the machines desired if ordered now, can be in operation by the 1st of April next. The Messrs Seys probably have a machine on hand - which if ordered by cable, could be in the Mint in four weeks.

The cost of the two machines would not exceed forty-five hundred dollars, (\$4500), and this expense could very properly be borne out of the "Silver Dollar Coinage" account.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servant

D. C. Dwyer

Comer.

15 1/2

C. C. Bysshe
Chica

January 7/80

Recommend, the
purchase of 2 As-
sisting Machines
from Seyss & Co. At
Zersdorf, near Vienna,
Austria, for standard
silver dollar planchets.

Rec^d Jan. 7th 1880.

The Corbin Banking Co.,

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Supl.
W. J. Mint

New York,

Jan 7

18 *80*

Esq., Cashier.

Your letter of _____ received.

Credited \$ _____

Respectfully,

J. W. Doughton Cash
Manager

I enclose for collection,

CASH ITEMS.

TIME ITEMS.

Enclosed please find check for
one hundred dollars. \$100 for proceeds
as following:

Forty dollars \$40 in 1 + 20 pieces;
Twenty dollars \$20 in notes, and
ship same to

Bank of Hopkins
Hopkins
Mo.

1/14/80 L.
L. E. L.

Corbin & King, Co.,
New York
Jan 7. 1880

Your letter of

Credited \$

Respectfully,

I enclose for collection,

CASH TERMS

TIME TERMS

11/14/80 L.

Please acknowledge letters with Enclosures upon their Receipt.

The Corbin Banking Co.,

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Superintendent.
W. T. Mint

New York.

Jan 7th 1880
Philadelphia
Esq. Cashier.

1880

Your letter of _____ received.

Credited \$ _____

Respectfully,

J. W. Denton Cash
per. Humbat.

I enclose for collection,

CASH ITEMS.

TIME ITEMS.

Enclosed please find check for One
hundred + sixty dollars \$160. for proceeds
as following:
One hundred dollars in five \$5 notes:
Sixty dollars in three \$5 notes, and
ship same to.

Mrs. Hubert Bendow.

Orange, Kansas.

1/14/80
L. E. L.



Please acknowledge letters with Enclosures upon their Receipt.

Corbin Bkng Co.
New York
Jan 7. 1880

The Corbin

NEW YORK AND

New York

Superintendent
to J. West

Your letter of

received.

Credited \$

Respectfully,

I enclose for collection

THIS ITEM

CASH ITEM

Enclosed please find check for \$100
transmitted & ready to be
as follows:
The amount of \$100
being \$100 in three \$25 notes, and
the balance to
The Albany (Credited)
George H. Jones

1/10/80

⊖ MONTICELLO BANK, ⊖

Paid up Capital \$100,000.

Monticello, Iowa, July 7th 1880

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
New York draft for \$40. for
which when collected please forward
to us at government expense nickels.

As we understand circular
#32 of the U. S. treasurer you are
to forward us these nickels free of
all expense to us. If we are
not correct please return us the
dft.

Respectfully, Yours
H. M. Carpenter
Cashier

1/10/80

L. C. L.

Monticello Bk
Monticello
Iowa Jan 7. 1880

CAPITAL \$200,000.

482

SURPLUS \$52,000.

Second National Bank

OF ROCKFORD.

R. PLANE, PRES
R. EMERSON, VICE PRES
G. A. SANFORD, CASHIER
GEO. E. KING, ASST CASH

Rockford, Ill. 9/7 1880

Sup^{ts} of Unit Philadelphia Pa

We enclose herewith our ck \$39486

Central Nat BK N.Y. \$200 00

for which please send us

5¢ nickels

100 00

1¢ pieces

100 00

\$200 00

11/10/80
L. C. L.

Second Nat Bk
Rockford,
Ill.

Jan 7. 1880

Geo. W. Jenks, President.

Wm. G. Deshler,

Jno. G. Deshler, Cashier.

The Deshler Bank.

Columbus, O. Jan 7 1880

Supt U S Mint Phila

Dear Sir

Your favor of _____ inst. received with inclosure

Very Respectfully

Jno. G. Deshler, Cashier.

I inclose for ~~collection~~ and return in

perme
our check on Phila at RR \$100.

1/9/80
L. C. L.

Dresher Bk
Columbus O.
Jan 7. 1880

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

Second National Bank.

To *The Superintendent of the Mint*

Philadelphia



Sandusky, Jan 7 1880.

For the enclosed draft on Ninth Natl Bank. N.Y. \$60.⁰⁰
please send to this Bank one cent p.^s
and oblige

Respy Yours

Wm Boutwell

*1/9/80
L. C. L.*

2nd Natl Bk
Sandusky
Jan 7, 1880

MEMORANDUM

FROM

Second National Bank

DATE

GEO. L. AMES,
President.

J. H. DERIDDER,
Cashier.

National Bank of Schuylerville,

Schuylerville, N. Y.,

Jan 7th 1880

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

D. Sir

I enclose
Draft on New York 100.
For which please send
5[¢] nickel coin oblige

Yours

W. H. Reddy

1/9/80
L. C. L.

Mat Prof
Schuylerville
N. Y.
Jan 7. 1880

→ ❖ Ohio National Bank, ❖ →

Of Cleveland.

JOHN McCLYMONDS, PRESIDENT.

Cleveland, O. May 7th 1880.

Supt United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Herewith find my
opt on National Park Bank
New York, #49954, for Three hundred
dollars (\$300.).

Please ship to this Bank
small coin for like amount

say	5¢ pieces	\$200.
	1¢ "	100
		\$300.

at your earliest convenience

Yours truly
John McClymonds
Per H. H.

1/9/80
L. C. L.

Ohio, Natl Bk
Cleveland,
Ohio
Jan'y. 1880

J. S.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
January 7th. 1880.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of
Parting and Refining Bullion at the
Mint in Philadelphia, commencing
July 1st. 1879 and ending September
30th. 1879, has been adjusted at the
Treasury per First Auditor's Report No.
216984, and a balance of \$111.03
found due the United States, agreeing
with your statement.

Very Respectfully,
H. G. Porter

Comptroller.

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First Comptroller
Washington D.C.
Jan'y 7. 1880

A. G. Porter

Parting & Refining
of July 1. 1879 to
Sept 30. 1879 ad-
-justed & closed.

Recd - Jan. 8th 1880.

JOHN SHIPPEN, President.
WM. L. WHITNEY, Cashier.

649

STATE CHARTER, 1828.
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, 1864

THE MINERS' NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSVILLE.

Pottsville, Pa., 7 Jan. 1880.

Treasurer of U. S. Mint Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:

of \$ with stated enclosures.

I have your favor

Respectfully yours,

W. L. Whitney Cashier.

I enclose draft on Bk. N. America \$300.
for which please send us coin, to wit:
\$150. in 5 ct. pieces.
150 " 1 " "

1/8/80
L. C. L.

Miss Nat B
Pottsville
Pa

Jan 7/80

H 7 I Ricker

Quincy Ill

\$300. — for 5¢

min

1/8/80
L. C. L.

1/20

12 Cents
to Thomas

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..... of Customs,

Duties on Imports,

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To be sent by first Mail to the Secretary of the Treasury.

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I Certify, e

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Gold
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Silver

ed by the Depositor.

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has this day Depos

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 8th 1880.

H.
Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant,
enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint -
from Dec 29th 1879. to Jan 8th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

A. London Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
January 8, 1880

H. C. Burdett

Silver purchased
Dec. 29 to Jan 3.

Recd Jan. 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 8th, 1880.

Sir;

I transmit herewith the account of "The Prop Company" for advertising "Proposals for one cent blanks, for payment from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint."

Very respectfully
Horatio E. Burchard

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Sup't Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
January 8. 1880

H. C. Burchard

Enclosing bill of
"The Press Company" for
advertising proposals for 14
blanks, to be paid at
office for contingent
expenses.

Recd Jan. 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 8th, 1880.*

Sir

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of silver for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer of

J. B. Colgate & Co	✓ 200,000	of a	114.10	per g fine
Julius Motter	✓ 10,000	"	114.10	" " "
J & W Seligman & Co	✓ 25,000	"	114.10	" " "
J & W Seligman & Co	✓ 25,000	"	114.20	" " "
Leidman & Co	✓ 40,000	"	114.18	" " "

You will pay on delivery such approximate value as you may regard safe.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Branchard

Director

A. Leonard Snowden Esq
Superintendent of
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 8, 1880

H. C. Burdett

Purchase of
300,000 ozs silver
at 114.10 @ 114.20

Recd. Jan. 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 8th, 1880.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing price of Silver bullion in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint is hereby fixed at 114 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Church

Director

A. Leonard Snowden Esq
First Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
January 8, 1880

H. C. Burdick

Fixing altitudes
Silence at 114 ft. of sea

Recd Jan. 9th 1880

J. T. Everett, Pres't.

Joseph Perkins, Vice Pres't.

Nº13.

H. C. Deming, Cashier. J. A. Garretson, Asst. Cash'.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$150,000.



CLEVELAND, O.

1/8 1880

Director of U.S. Mint
Phila
Pa

Dear Sir,

Enclose #1547 on Phila hat \$500⁰⁰
for which please send same amount
in pennies and oblige

Yours Truly
J. A. Garretson

1/12/80
L. B. L.

Second Natl Bk
Cleveland
Ohio
Jan 8. 1880

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CAPITAL, \$300,000.

Woodstock National Bank,

Woodstock, Vt., Jan 8th 1880

Supt.

U.S. Mint

Phila. Pa.

Please send us

Funnies

100.

5^c Stuckee

100.

200

Find herein over draft

part of same

Yours truly

H. C. Johnson

Cash W

1/10/80
L. b. L.

Woodstock Tab A
Woodstock

Gr
Jan 8, 1880

The National Bank of Derby Line,

...

Derby Line, Vt., 8th Jan^y 1880

Director of Mint Esq., Cashier.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the

is received with enclosure.

Respectfully Yours,

Wm. S. Foster Cashier.

I enclose

about Redemption \$30
for which please send
Cents 30

1/10/80
L. C. L.

Mr. Dr. of Derby Line

Derby Line
Vt

Jan 8. 1888

Union Id Jan 8th 1879

Sup^t of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa. Dr Sir
Inclosed

find Postal Order for
Am^t of \$20 — Twenty
dollars, for which please
send us One Cent pieces

Respy Yours
W. Barnes & Sons

Union Hardin County Iowa

1/14/80
L. C. L.

G. Barnes & Sons
Union
La

Jan 8.80

Mint of the United States
 Philada. Jan 8. 1880

Assayers Statement of moneys received
 for the assay of Ores, Jewellery, Plate ^{and} ac
 not deposited; Quarter ending Dec 31, 1879

Oct	2	Simons, Bros. ^{and} Co Philada.	\$ 1.00
	3	J. E. Mears, Dakota	6. —
	4	Simons, Bros ^{and} Co Philada	1. —
	14	Geo. P. Ayres, Utah	6. —
	16	Orion Co. Arizona	9. —
	22	Simons, Bros. ^{and} Co	2. —
	29	Do	1. —
	"	G. M. Woodward, Philada	1. —
Nov	11	W. B. Alexander, Colorado	3. —
	14	Simons, Bros ^{and} Co Philada.	2. —
	15	W. M. Fisher, Providence, R. I.	1. —
	17	Orion Co, Arizona	3. —
	19	Simons Bro ^{and} Co Philada	1. —
	20	Booz ^{and} Thomas, Philada	1. —
	22	J. Long, Dakota	3. —
	28	Simons, Bros. ^{and} Co	1. —
	"	W. S. Ringgold, Philada	1.50
Dec	1	C. W. Jones, New Mexico	9. —
	2	O. J. Averell, Utah	6. —
	"	L. B. Wilson, Chicago	3. —
	4	D. B. Horton (Wells, Fargo ^{and} Co)	6. —
	6	Orion Co Arizona	3. —
	10	T. W. ^{and} W. E. Parmon, Ariz	3. —
	"	J. E. Vail, Maryland	3. —
			\$ 76.50

Account rendered, and money paid
 over as per receipt of the Superintendent (\$76.50)

(Signed) W. E. DuBois

Assayer

a true copy.

J. L. Sebaste.

Chief Clerk.

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Wm E. Dutoit
Assump
Jan'y 1880

Statement of
Money received for the
assay of ore for the
Quarter ending
December 31. 1879

Original sent to Wash-
ington, Jan. 10th

Rec'd Jan. 10th 1880.

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia
M & R. Department

Philadelphia 8. Jan. 1880.

Sir

I present herewith the Reports on Melting
for the Month of November, 1879.

The diminished quantity of Silver is replaced
by a due proportion of Gold.

In the number of melts made and condemned
the Report is satisfactory enough.

While the general ratio. of wastage is not high,
to be further reduced by sweep, &c. it has not yet an-
swered my expectation by lessening.

I exhibit the Silver melting in two forms of
Report, N^o 1 being made by arranging the Items of
N^o 2, according to the best of my judgment. N^o 2
is a transcript of the daily workings, with errors
eliminated, and its constantly occurring irregular-
ties show the impracticability of keeping each lot
worked

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., 187 .

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

worked by itself in our vaults, stuffed to overflowing,
The difficulty is the greater when much Gold is simul-
taneously worked, because the silver space is lessened.
The difficulty of getting reliable daily returns of melting,
which we have thus far sought in vain to remedy, keeps
us continually anxious about our accountability, always
leaving a lurking doubt about the absolute correctness
of our accounts until the annual closure of accounts.
Our confidence is in the moral certainty of our accounts
being fairly within the legal limits of wastage. The
Annual Settlements show us far within those limits.

Very respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

M. & R.

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jan'y 8th, 1880
Jas. C. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

Transmits
Reports on melting
for November, 1879.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Jan. 8th 1880

Wm. H. Haskell,
President.

CAPITAL \$ 200,000.

No. 268.

D. J. Poore Jr.
Cashier.

The First National Bank of Merrimac.

CHARTERED 1864.

Merrimac, Mass. Jan'y. 9th 1880.

Supt. of U. S. Mint Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Will you please
forward to my address as soon
as practicable nickels as follows:

\$⁰⁰
25⁺ in 1 cent

50.⁰⁰ in 5 "

75.⁰⁰ for which I enclose
my Cashier's check.

Very truly Yrs.
D. J. Poore
Cashier

1/12/80
L. C. L.

First Natl Bk of
Merrimac
Mass
Jan 9. 1880

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES' DEPOSITORY.

Annapolis, Md. Jan 9th 1880Hon. Sup^t. of U.S. Mint
Esq., Cashier.

SIR,

Yours of 4 inst. is received, with enclosures as stated.

Respectfully,

L. G. Gassaway Cashier.

I enclose

Myck. 596 on the Tradesman's bat. \$200.
 for which if possible, please send us \$100.
 in 5¢ pieces and \$100. in pennies.

This Bank is the U.S. Depository for the Paymaster
 &c at the Naval Academy, who require very large
 amounts of small change, which we find it almost
 impossible to supply to them unless you can help us
 out.

If the order cannot be filled just now, and can be
 in a short time please hold the check, but if it cannot
 be filled at all, please return it.

1/12/80
 L. G. L.

Farmers Natl Bk
 Annapolis
 Md
 Jan 9. 1880

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SIR,

Yours of

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inst. is received, with enclosures as stated

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

Cashier

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Annapolis, Md.

Jan 9

1880

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

B.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 9.th 1880

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant asking whether there is any way in which Philadelphia Exchange may be obtained in New York through the Sub-Treasury, and beg to inform you that there is no such arrangement except that under the provisions of Circular, No 32, herewith enclosed. Deposit may be made in New York and Standard silver dollars, or gold coin, obtained in Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

W. A. R. L.

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
January 9. 1880

~~H. P. Bunker~~
Jas. Gilfillan

Enclosing Circular
No. 32, allowing de-
posit, to be made in
N. Y. & Std Silver doll.,
& gold coin obtained
in Philadelphia,

Rec^d Jan. 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 9, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant requesting to be authorized to adjust "the large weights used in testing the other weights" of your Institution.

From this I understand that you refer to the standard weights of your Mint with which the standard weights furnished the other Mints and Assay offices were compared.

Before authorizing any adjustment of these weights I desire to be furnished with a schedule of each deviation from the correct weight.

A change in your standards will necessitate a comparison and adjustment

of the standards in use at the other
institutions.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 9/80

H. C. Vanecko

Before authorizing
adjustment of the Standard
weights in the Mint, de-
sires to be furnished with
a schedule of such
deviation from the exact
weights.

Recd Jan. 10th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 9, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of James C. Smith
as Helper in the Melted and Refiner's Dept.
of your Mint at a compensation of \$2.90
per diem, submitted in your communi-
cation of the 8th inst., is hereby approved
to take effect from this date.

Very respectfully,
W. Wallace Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 9. 1880

H. C. Burdett

Appig appit of
James C. Smith as
Helper in the MTR
dept @ 2.90 p. d.

Recd Jan. 10th - 1880.

Col.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January. 9. 1880.

Sir:

C.D. # 5107 for \$527.⁵⁶, refinery charges,
forwarded in your communication of the
6th inst., has been received, properly endorsed,
and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury,
the amount to go to the credit of the
appropriation for "Parting^{and} Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 9. 1880

H. C. Burdick

Rec'd b/d \$527.56
on 1/2 Refinery charges.

Rec'd Jan. 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 7, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant enclosing a detailed report of the number of dies used and number of pieces struck by each pair of dies, during the calendar year 1879.

The report is highly satisfactory and attests the skill and proficiency attained by those connected with the institution under your charge.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Marchand

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada.

Director

D. M.

Washington D.C.

January 7. 1880

H. C. Burckhardt

Rec'd report of no.
dis. used during Cal-
-ender year 1879, & the
no. of pieces struck
from each pair.
Very creditable.

Rec'd Jan 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 2, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter from Wm. A. Bryan, referred to this Office by the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the loss of certain dies, and have to request that you will furnish me with a report as to the facts in the case.

Please return the letter with your report.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Birchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Bryan

Washington D. C.
January 2/80

H. C. Buchanan

Request Report of
the facts with regard
to loss of ^{medal} dies claimed
by Wm. A. Bryan.

1 Enclosure.

Recd Jan. 3rd 1880.

Mint of the U. S. Philadelphia.
Jan 2^d 1880.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden. Sup^t
Dear Sir.

I was present and witnessed the destruction of the following Coinage Dies, which have been used, or, intended to have been used during the year of 1879. Commencing as follows:—

	Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagle	7	6
Eagle	7	4
Half Eagle	9	6
Three Dol.	1	1
Quarter Dol.	2	2
One Dol.	1	1
Standard Dol.	129	86
Half Dol.	1	1
Quarter Dol.	1	1
Dime.	4	5
Five Cent Nickel.	6	10
Three Cent Nickel.	6	6
One Cent Bronze	77	64

Total number of Dies destroyed
444.

Number of Dies returned fifteen (15)
as follows:

	Reverse
Eagle	1
Dime	9
One Cent Bronze	5

The four hundred and forty four
(444) Dies destroyed were only those
rendered unfit for further use either
by bearing the date of the past year, (1879)
or, by general imperfection.

I Am
Yours Respectfully,
Geo. B. Soley

Geo. B. Soley
January 2, 1880

Number of dis
of 1879 defaced
& destroyed

Rec'd Jan 2/80

Rec'd Jan. 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1879.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause the following dies to be prepared, for the calendar year 1880, and transmitted to the Mint at San Francisco,

Double Eagle	Obverse 35.	Reverse 20
Eagle	" 10	" 5
Half Eagle	" 10	" 5
Quarter Eagle	" 8	" —
Standard Silver dollar	" 40	" 15
Half-dollar	" 5	" —
Quarter-dollar	" 5	" —
Dime	" 5	" —

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burleigh
Director.

A. S. Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 20/79

H. C. Buchanan

Requisition for
Dies for 1880, for the
Mint at San Francisco
-Calif.

Rec^d - Oct. 21st / 1879.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 3rd 1880.

Wm A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent,

Sir;

I have the honor to report, that,
the following Dies were used in the Coinage of 1879. to-wit-

<u>Gold</u>	D. Eagles.	Eagles	$\frac{1}{2}$ Eagles.	3 Dollars.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Eagles.	Dollars.	Total
Obverse	7.	7.	9	1	2	1	27
Reverse	6.	5.	6	1	2	1	21
Total	13	12	15	2	4	2	48
<u>Silver</u>	Dollars	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars	$\frac{1}{4}$ Dollars	Dimes			
Obverse	129	1	1	4			135
Reverse	86	1	1	14			102
Total	215	2	2	18			237
<u>Minor.</u>	5 th Nickel	3 rd Nickel	1 st Bronze				
Obverse	6	6	77				89
Reverse	10	6	69				85
Total	16	12	146				174

2.

Recapitulation	Gold	Silver	Minor	Total
Obverse	27	135	89	251
Reverse	21	102	85	208
Total	48	237	174	459

This number agrees with the number reported by the Engraver, as delivered to the Mint during the year 1849.

All of these dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and sledge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3550 Revised Statutes, with the exception of the following reverse dies which were re-delivered to the Mint for use during 1880, to-wit:

Eagle	1.
Dime	9.
One Cent (1¢)	5.
Total	15.

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Total number of Dies received. 459.
 Number of Reverses returned. 15.
 Total number destroyed. 444.

The 444 dies actually used up in the Coinage of 1879, were as follows.

		Obverse	Reverse	Total	Grand Total
Gold	2 ^d Eagle	7	6	13	
	Eagle	7	4	11	
	1/2 Eagle	9	6	15	
	1/4 "	2	2	4	
	Three Dollar	1	1	2	
	Dollar	1	1	2	
	Total	27	20	47	47
Silver	Dollar	129	86	215	
	1/2 Dollar	1	1	2	
	1/4 Dollar	1	1	2	
	Dime	4	5	9	
	Total	135	93	228	228
Minor.	Five cent nickel	6	10	16	
	Three " "	6	6	12	
	One " bronze.	77	64	141	
		89	80	169	169

Statement of the number and denomination of pieces coined, with the number of dies used in their production during the years 1878 & 1879.

Denomination	Number of pieces Coined.	1878.			Number of pieces struck per pair of dies.	1879.			Number of pieces struck per pair of dies.	
		Number of Dies used.				Number of dies used.				
		O.	R.	Total.		O.	R.	Total.		
Double Eagles	543.645	26	32	58	18.746	207.630	7	6	13	31.943
Eagles	73.800	4	3	7	21.086	384.770	7	4	11	69.958
Half Eagles	131.740	5	4	9	29.275	301.950	9	6	15	40.260
Three Dollars	82.324	2	3	5	23.130	3.030	1	1	2	3.030
Quarter Eagles	286.260	6	7	13	44.040	88.990	2	2	4	44.495
Dollars	3.020	1	1	2	3.020	3.030	1	1	2	3.030
Total gold	1.120.789	44	50	94	23.846	989.400	27	20	47	42.142
Dollars	10.509.550	123	129	252	83.410	14.807.100	129	86	215	137.740
Half Dollars	1.378.400	20	17	37	74.508	5.900	1	1	2	5.900
Quarter Dollars	2.260.800	35	37	72	62.800	14.700	1	1	2	14.700
Dimes.	1.678.800	19	11	30	111.920	15.100	4	5	9	3.355
Total silver	15.827.550	197	194	391	80.957	14.842.800	135	93	228	130.200
Five Cents	2.350	-	-	-	-	29.100	6	10	16	3.637
Three Cents	2.350	1	-	1	-	41.200	6	6	12	6.700
One Cents	5.799.850	32	43	75	154.661	16.231.200	77	64	141	230.220
Total minor	5.804.550	33	43	76	152.757	16.301.500	89	80	169	182.917
Gold	1.120.789	44	50	94	23.846	989.400	27	20	47	42.142
Silver	15.827.550	197	194	391	80.957	14.842.800	135	93	228	130.200
Minor	5.804.550	33	43	76	152.757	16.301.500	89	80	169	182.917
Grand total	22.752.889	274	287	561	81.115	32.133.700	251	193	444	144.786

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Crosby

Coiner.

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O. C. Crosby & Co.

Coined

January 3, 1880

Schedule of dies
used in 1879, and
dies defaced and
destroyed.

Also statement
of the number of
pieces coined in
1878 & 1879, and
the number of dies
used in striking
them.

Recd Jan'y 3/80

Recd Jan'y 3 1880

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JANUARY

00 390-14WE-VTE7AS-2EM4
00 00 00 00

FOUNTAIN

PL 80.00

WINE-2422-542202E CO

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880 / FEBRUARY

1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		oz.	dec.		
February 9 th	299	G. C. Thompson	30 59		29 15		1 44		4 32			High Cases, Jewelry & etc.	The deposits here
	300	do	17 49		15 51		1 96		11 58			Jewelry, Watch Cases	noted are as follows:
	1	A. Necht	13 43		12 50		93		7 15			High Cases & Jewelry	Wyoming 1
	2	G. C. Thompson	10 02		7 34		2 68		26 80			King, Base	Montana (1) 1
	3	Pick & Helms	26 86		26 86							U. S. Coin	N. Carolina 1
	4	Wm. Lee	86 00		85 97		03		04			Bars	Finer bullion (1) 8
	5	do	14 79		11 79							Bullions	Basen 4
	6	do	4 30		4 30							Buttons	Jewelry & Cases 5
	7	John Stewart	8 17		8 17							Buttons	very base 4
	8	Phillips & Jacobs	37 60		37 60							U. S. Coin	coin 5
	9	H. H. Shearer & Co.	26 85		26 85							do	Dent. Plate 2
10 th	10	G. C. Thompson	53 93		53 92		01		02			Bar	Total 31
	1	do	38 10		27 00		1 10		3 93			Bars	The losses on the two
	2	do	53 27		49 78		3 49		6 58			King	and gums from Wyoming
	3	Carrow, Bishop & Co.	22 52		14 84		7 70		33 48			Bars, Base	4 N. Carolina, 6 92 %
	4	H. H. Shearer & Co.	10 87		9 85		1 02		9 27			Jewelry, 10, Silver	4 8 1/2 % are in fair
11 th	5	G. C. Thompson	46 08		41 12		4 96		10 78			Jewelry Watch Cases	ratio to the localities;
	6	Revolution Bros.	5 89		5 89							Bar	the losses on the finer
	7	Johnson & Lund	7 10		6 89		21		3 00			Base & Fillings	bullion, 0.01 % is too
12 th	8	Drexel & Co.	10 23		10 23							Bot. Coin	low, except for fine
	9	do	12 59		11 69		90		6 92			Am. & Wyoming	Gold; on baser bars
	20	A. London Norton, Supt.	809 30		809 10		20		02			Bars, U. S. D. C. Mont.	4 1/2 %; on jewelry.
	1	H. H. Shearer & Co.	53 66		53 66							U. S. Coin	- on very base bullion
	2	E. L. Lyon	6 67		6 55		12		1 71			Bot. & U. S. Coin, Jewelry, etc.	27.65 % are all in
	3	Ziegler Bros.	4 46		4 12		34		8 50			Am. & N. C.	due proportion to their
13 th	4	G. C. Thompson	5 04		4 80		24		4 80			Bars, D. C. & C.	character. The loss
14 th	5	Bailey, Banks & Biddle	33 02		24 00		9 02		27 33			Buttons, Base	on coin = .00, is too
	6	G. C. Thompson	11 99		9 22		2 77		23 08			Bullion, Base	low for 5 deposits
	7	H. Mahle & Sons	21 75		21 75							Bars	J. C. Booth
	8	L. Bishop	9 49		9 49							Bar	M & R.
	9	L. C. White	11 85		11 49		36		3 00			Base, etc.	
			149 791		145 443		39 48		3 10				

For week ending February 14th 1880
Approximate value, \$22,543.66

J. P. D. Dugan

Register.

Report of Gold Deposits
melted for week ending
February 14th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1880.

Sir:

I understand since leaving your City, that the Chairman of the Assay Commission - Judge Butler - whose home is in West Chester, came to Philadelphia and stopped at the Continental in order to be present at the meeting of the Commission. As no payment was made to this gentleman for his necessary expenses I think you should inquire whether he incurred any on account of his presence at the Mint, and if so they should be reimbursed to him.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint U. S. Philad^a

Charles B. Michael
Director.

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D.M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 14/80

H.C. Burdick

Suggests payt of
Judge Butler's Expenses
in attending the Assy
Commission.

Recd Feb. 16th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc 2/14 1880

Received at

To Supt Mint

anticipate gold letter fifty
five favor. Guard
Bank Phila for National
hundred thousand (100,000) one

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U S.

27 ps

Paid over the counter
Feb. 16. 1880

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Trans. U. S.
Washington D.C.
Feb 14/88

Jas. Giffman

Anticipated by L.
55 Grand Nat. M.
\$100,000. —

Rec^d Feb. 14th 1880.

U.S.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C. February 14, 1880.

Superintendent of the Mint & United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, in relation to the blanks which were forwarded to enable you to designate some person to act for you during your temporary absence, you are informed that copies of such designation should be filed in the Department for the purpose of verification of the official signature of the person designated.

I am, very respectfully,
J. H. B. McKinstry
Assistant Secretary.

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Feb 14/80

Mr. B. Hawley
Asst Secretary

Designation of Acting
Supt should be filed
in the Dept to verify
official signature.

Recd Feb. 16th 1880.

Y. N. L.

U.S.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

January 31, 1880.

SIR:

I have to call your attention to the following act of Congress, viz: "An act to provide for Acting Assistant Treasurers or Depositaries in certain cases."

Be it enacted, &c., "That in case of the sickness or unavoidable absence of any Assistant Treasurer or Depositary of the United States from his office, he may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, authorize the chief clerk, or some other clerk employed therein, to act in his place and to discharge all the duties required by law of such Assistant Treasurer or Depositary: *Provided*, That the official bond given by the principal of the office shall be held to cover and apply to the acts of the ~~person appointed to act in his place in such cases:~~ *And provided further*, That such acting officer shall, for the time being, be subject to all the liabilities and penalties prescribed by law for the official misconduct, in like cases, of the Assistant Treasurer or Depositary respectively for whom he shall act." Approved February 13, 1865.

In order to provide for the proper transaction of the business of your office in the emergencies contemplated, and in the manner prescribed by the above act, I deem it advisable to suggest the propriety of authorizing your chief clerk, or some other clerk employed therein, to act for you should occasion require, so that there shall be at all times some one lawfully in charge of the office.

To this end a form of authorization has been prepared, copies of which are enclosed for your use. This authorization should be executed in triplicate, and ~~all the~~ copies forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for his approval, after which one copy will be returned to you and the other retained at the Treasury Department.

Should you at any time desire to substitute another person in place of the one so authorized, you will, in executing a new authorization, insert upon the line immediately over your own signature the word "vice," followed by the name of the person superceded.

Very respectfully,

John B. Hawley
Assistant Secretary.

To

U. S. Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

To

Very respectfully,

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Approved February 13, 1880.

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person authorized to act in his place in the absence of the Treasurer or Depository. That such acting officer

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As is enacted, etc. "That in case of the sickness or unavoidable absence of any Assistant Treasurer
Assistant Treasurers or Depositories in certain cases."

I have to call your attention to the following act of Congress, viz: "Act to provide for Acting
Sirs:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Recd Feb. 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1880.

Unofficial

Sir:

I have addressed you a letter by current mail in relation to expenses attendant the late Annual Assay. Your letter should state the expenses "for printing, refreshments, payment of expenses of Commissioners and preparation of medals."

I think it will be well that your letter should bear, not only my approval, but also that of the Secretary, and be returned to you to accompany your accounts as a voucher, in order that there may be no difficulty in their passage through the hands of the Accounting Officers of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Smead

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to address a letter to this Office stating in detail the expense of the Annual Assay, and requesting to be informed from what appropriation it shall be paid.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Finch
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

Feb 14/80

H. C. Burdett

Requests a letter
from the Asst. Secy
the expenses of the
Annual Assn, &
inquiring from what
appropriation they are
to be paid.

[Unofficial letter of
the same date filed
herewith]

Recd Feb. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1880.

W,

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant,
enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your
Mint from the 2^d to the 7th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

A. London Snowden Esq,

Director.

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 14/80

H. C. Burckhardt

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased
Feb 20 7/80

Rec'd Feb. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to transmit to this Office a supply of the blank forms used at the Annual Assay for recording the weight of the coins in mass and single pieces, in order that I may furnish the other Mints with a record of the results of the tests of their coins.

You will please also send a few copies of the Rules for the organization and government of the Board of Commissioners.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Finck

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq. } Director.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

attended Feb. 18th, 1880.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

Feb 14/80

H. C. Burdett

Wants supply of
annual assay blanks
for the weight of coins,
to report to the other
Mints. Also a few
copies of the assay
Rules & Regulations.

Rec^d Feb. 16th 1880.

1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.	Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		oz.	dec.		
Feb'y	9 th	61 G. C. Thompson	92 75		90 45		2 30		2 47			itch Cases, spoons, &c.	of the 25 depos
		2 do	43 15		43 00		15		35			spoons, itch Cases, &c.	its noted on this
		3 Jas. Mackintosh	48 45		48 35		10		21			Bars & Bullion	sheet:
10 th		4 A. H. Lyon	532 10		531 50		60		11			For. Coin	10 are of coin with
		5 P. L. Crider	153 75		153 25		50		32			spoons, forks, &c.	a low ratio of
11 th		6 G. C. Thompson	215 20		207 45		7 75		3 60			spoons, itch Cases, &c.	loss in melting
12 th		7 do	111 00		110 85		15		13			For. Coin	= 0.14 %;
		8 Peter Gross	155 40		155 55		30					15 For. Coin	5 are of finer bars
		9 A. H. Lyon	207 15		206 85		30		14			For. Coin, spoons, &c.	with a fair loss
		10 Thos. A. Lee	329 10		328 60		50		15			Bars	of 0.35 %;
13 th		1 G. C. Thompson	608 55		586 00		22 55		3 70			Bar & Gold	9 are of Plate,
		2 do	158 15		149 45		8 70		5 51			itch Cases, spoons, &c.	looses, &c., with
		3 A. C. Gray	113 50		112 15		1 35		1 19			Pl. spoons, coin, &c.	a reasonable loss
		4 W. B. de Morat	113 25		112 60		65		58			Bullions	of 1.61 %;
			2881 50		2836 05		45 40		1 58				3 are of leaf and
													other base metal
													with a moderate
													loss of 6.22 %.
													La C. Booth
													(M. & N.)
Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 98,889.40 Oz. Newark Bars.													
For week ending February 14 th 1880.													

Feb'y	16 th	75 A. London Inverden, Sept.	310 70		310 70		This overruns 42					U.S. assay Bars, coin, &c.	
		6 Thos. Lee	118 70		118 60		10		08			Bullion	
		7 G. C. Thompson	719 90		718 85		1 05		15			For. U.S. coin	
		8 do	175 40		174 90		50		39			For. Coin	
		9 John Kuerly	96 55		95 85		70		72			King & Bullion	
		10 G. C. Thompson	2603 60		2603 25		35		01			For. Coin	
		1 Sailer & Stevenson	1047 15		1047 15							Bars, U.S. R. C. & G.	
		2 G. C. Thompson	4661 50		4661 10		40		01			For. Coin	
		3 do	48 25		48 15		10		21			For. Coin	
		4 do	47 45		47 30		15		32			U.S. Coin	
19 th		5 W. B. Musser	125 15		124 95		20		16			Pl. spoons & For. coin	
20 th		6 G. C. Thompson	51 15		50 75		40		78			Pl. spoons, &c.	
		7 do	595 15		560 65		34 50		5 80			Bar & Gold	
		8 Hastings & Co.	117 55		106 75		10 80		9 15			Leaf	
			10718 20		10668 95		49 25		5 09				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 139,529.10 Oz. Newark; 4,613.50 Oz. Puebla; 19,874.50 Oz. Pennsylvania Lead Company; 23,448.85 Oz. Plate; 16,800.10 Oz. Boston & Colorado; 26,004 Oz. Omaha, and Foreign coin which weighed 2000 Oz. before melting and 1996.90 after.

For week ending February 21st 1880.

J. Volley Danford

Register

1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.		Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			oz.	dec.		
Feb'y	9 th	61 G. C. Thompson	9275		9045		230		247				Witch Cases, Spoons, &c. of the 2 nd depos-	
		2 do	4315		4300		15		35				Spoons, Witch Cases, &c. its noted on this	
		3 Jas. Mackintosh	4845		4835		10		21				Bars & Buttons	Sheet:
	10 th	4 F. H. Lyon	53210		53150		60		11				For. Coin	10 are of coin with
		5 P. L. Crider	15375		15325		50		32				Spoons, Forks, &c.	a low ratio of
	11 th	6 G. C. Thompson	21520		20745		775		360				Spoons, Witch Cases, &c.	loss in melting
	12 th	7 do	11100		11085		15		13				For. Coin	= 0.14%;
		8 Peter Gross	15540		15555		30				15		For. Coin	5 are of finer bars
		9 F. H. Lyon	20715		20655		30		14				For. Coin, Spoons, &c.	with a fair loss
		10 Thos. A. Lee	32910		32860		50		15				Bars	of 0.35%;
	13 th	1 G. C. Thompson	60855		58600		2255		370				Bar & Gold	9 are of Plate,
		2 do	15815		14945		870		551				Witch Cases, Spoons, &c.	looses, &c. with
		3 A. C. Gray	11350		11215		135		119				Pl. Spoons, Coin, &c.	a reasonable loss
		4 W. B. De Morat	11325		11260		65		58				Buttons	of 1.61%;
			288150		283605		4540		158		15			3 are of leaf and
														other base metal
														with a moderate
														loss of 6.22%.
														Jas. Booth
														on 110
Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 98,889.40 Oz. Newark Bars.														
For week ending February 14 th 1880.														

Feb'y	16 th	75 A. London Snowden, Supt.	31070		31070		This overruns 42						U.S. Assay Bars, Coin, &c.	
		6 Thos. Lee	11870		11860		10		08				Buttons	
		7 G. C. Thompson	71990		71885		105		15				For. & U.S. Coin	
		8 do	17540		17490		50		29				For. Coin	
		9 John Stuerz	9655		9585		70		72				King & Buttons	
		10 G. C. Thompson	260360		260325		35		01				For. Coin	
		11 Sailer & Stevenson	104715		104715								Bars, U.S. A. C. N. C.	
		2 G. C. Thompson	466150		466110		40		01				For. Coin	
		3 do	4825		4815		10		21				For. Coin	
		4 do	4745		4730		15		32				U.S. Coin	
	19 th	5 W. B. Musser	12515		12495		20		16				Pl. Spoons & For. Coin	
	20 th	6 G. C. Thompson	5115		5075		40		78				Pl. Spoons, &c.	
		7 do	59515		56065		3450		580				Bar & Gold	
		8 Hastings & Co.	11755		10675		1080		915				Leaf	
			1071820		1066895		4925		509					

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For week ending February 21st 1880.

J. Volney Davis

Register

Report of Silver Purchases
& Deposits melted for weeks
ending: -

February 14th 1880

February 21st 1880

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

February 16th 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to state
that Miss Anna McClelland has tendered
her resignation as an Adjuster in this De-
partment, to take effect this date.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

O. B. Postyshell

Coiner.

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O. C. Boshpale
Com
Feb 16/80

Report Assignment
of Miss Anna McCall
-land, Adjutant

Recd Feb 16/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 16th, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the account of "The 'Ref Company.'" for advertising proposals, for one cent blanks" for payment from the appropriations for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Brockard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Sup't Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

Feb 16. 1880

H. C. Burchard

Towards bill of
"The Recy Co." for
advertising proposals
of 1 of blanks, to be
paid out of contin-
gent funds.

Recd. Feb. 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby 16th, 1880.

Sir,

Until further notice the purchasing price of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint is hereby fixed at 114.25 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bushard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden &
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia
Pa

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

Feb 16/80

H. C. Burdick

Current price of
Silver fixed at 114.25
¢ per oz. fine.

Recd Feb. 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 16th, 1880.

H.
Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion fund of the U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, to that of your Mint of the sum of \$12,105 dollars, the same being the net value of Bullion sent upon forwarded to your Mint by the Assayer in charge at Helena for conversion into coin, as appears from Memorandum #259 enclosed in your letter of the 14th instant.

I am Sir very respectfully,

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.,

Norville B. Breckard

Superintendent H.

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 16/80

H. C. Burckhard

Has requested the
transfer of \$12,106. -
Helena gold, Minn. #259.

Recd. Feb. 17th 1880.

W.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 15th, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to this office
one of the Certificates of Gold Deposit recently forwarded to
your Mint.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Yours truly
Horatio B. Church

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 16/80

A.C. Buchanan

Wants money the
Certificate of Gold
deposit,

Rec Feb. 18th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington 2/17 188

Received at

1040

To

Supt Mint Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

From Silver forwarded
by Jelligman at
one fourteen fifty
deduct the amount
due from them
on sale at
one fourteen forty
five
Horatio C. Burchard
Collector 29

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 17/80

H. C. Burdick

Samuel Seligman,
Silos @ 114.50, deduct
amt due out at
114.45.

Rec Feb. 17th 1880.

W.H.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1880.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction the "payroll of officers," the "payroll of the Engraver's Department," the "Abstract of disbursements" and the "Current" of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of January, 1880.

Mr. Chas. E. Barber has been paid as Engraver of your Mint at a salary of \$3000. per annum from January 20th 1880, while his oath of office bears date of the 28th of January, 1880. A salaried officer receives compensation from the date of his oath of

office, that being the evidence of his entry upon the duties of the position to which he has been appointed.)

The amount due Mr. Barber as Engraver during the month of January is \$32.97, instead of \$98.20, and the payroll of officers is returned, that the proper correction may be made, and the payroll of the Engraver's department that he may be paid for the additional service rendered as an employee.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

Recd Feb 18/80

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 17/80

H. C. Burdett

Return Office Pay
Roll for January 1880,
to correct payments
of Salary & per diem
to Char. E. Burdett,
Engineer.

Burdett 10 M

For Sullivan
no extra exp. furnished
10.03 Coffer

Recd Feb 18/80

W
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February, 17, 1880

Sir:

QD #5130, for 1000.00, profits of Medal fund,
enclosed in your communication of the 16th
inst., has been received. Properly endorsed
and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury,
the amount to be covered into the Treasury
as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,
Horatio E. Branchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 17/80

H. C. Bushard

Rec'd Exp. \$1000.-
profit medal fund.

Rec'd Febr 18th 1880.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C.,

February 17th, 1880.

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:
From Silver forwarded by Higman at one fourteen
fifty. deduct the amount due from them on sale
at one fourteen forty-five.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia

Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.

Feb 17/80

H. C. Burchard

Verifying telegram
to deduct for Selig-
man's share the bal-
ance due on previous
Sale.

Rec'd Feb. 18th 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash Dc 2/5-80

Received at

To Supt Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order
nearly one sixty five
for twenty thousand (20,000)
Standard Silver Dollars
to first Natl Bank
Allouana Penna

Jas Giefillan
 Treas M f

29pd

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Feb 5. 1880

(Telegram)

Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate T. Q
9,657 20,000, S. A. &
14. Not M. Altoona
Pa.

Rev. 5th, Feby 1880 - 3.10 P.M.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER—"BULLION-FUND ACCOUNT."

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

February 18th, 1880.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 9190, dated
this day, in your favor for \$ 12,106.⁰⁰, payable by the
Assayer in charge U. S. Assay Office. Helena, Montana
in bullion heretofore forwarded to your Office.

Please receipt the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office
with your next transcript of my "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher
for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

James S. Sigman
Treasurer U. S.

Samuel H. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia.
Pa

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.,
Feb 18/80

Jas. Giffman

Sends T. O. #9190.
#12106. Helena plow

Recd Feb. 19th 1880.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb 18....., 1880.

Mr A. Landon Landon
Supt. U. S. Mint Philada

Dear Sir,

Permit me
to introduce to you Mr fil-
bert De La Motte M. C. from
the 7th District of Indiana who
is one of the Sub Committee of
the Comm. on "Coinage Weights
& Measures" of the House to which
was referred the bill for the
extension of the Philad.^a mint.
Rev Mr De La Motte visits our
city for a few hours and think-
ing he would like some in-

information upon the subject
of the extension it has given
me great pleasure to introduce
him to you.

Yours very Respectfully

Wm L Meill

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Washington D.C.
Feb 18/80

Hon. Chas. O'Neill
etc.

In introducing

Hon. Gilbert de la Harpe
M. C. of the Sub. Com. on
Coinage, weights & measures,
to report on proposed
extension of gold,

Recd. Feb 19/80

Philad

Feb. 18 1880

My Dear Mr Knowlton

The two days on which I
attended at the Mink, I came to
the City for that especial purpose,
and on the last, remained over night.

Yet I did not expect to be re-im-
bursed my expenses, I am in doubt
whether I should be. I will call

within a day or two as I plan

to see you

Very truly Yours

Wm Butler

Col A. F. S. Snowden

Sept. 1861

Phlad

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Philip Pa

Feb 1878

Hon Wm Fultes

Judge US Dist. Ct

(Doubt whether
he is entitled to be
reimbursed his ex-
penses in attending
Annual Assay.

Rec^d 18th Feb 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 18, 1880.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 17th instant,
enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your
Mint - from the 9th to the 14th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

A. London Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent, &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 18/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased
9 @ 14 Feb/80.

Rec'd Feb. 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 17th 1880

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, in relation to the "Memorandum Blocks of assorted sizes" for which you made requisition on December 2^d 1879.

In answer I have to say that they were unintentionally omitted from the invoice of stationery sent you, and they will be forwarded without delay.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,

Horatio B. French

Superintendent &c.

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Feb 18/80

H. C. Buchanan

Memorandum
blocks will be for-
warded without
delay.

Recd Feb. 19th 1880.

Cashier.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

Feb. 19, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No 9565
on Treasury Warrant No. 383, for \$ 15,000 #
payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard
Silver Dollar

15 000

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Piccan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Feb. 20, 1880.

Credited as directed,

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Treasury U.S.
Washington D.C.
Feb 19/80

Jas. G. Sullivan

Sends draft
\$15,000 per Act
A. dollar appor-
-portion

Rec Feb. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 19th, 1880.

Sir;

In case Messrs J & W Seligman & Co
have not delivered the full amount
of Silver purchased from them on the
5th instant you will upon receipt
hereof notify them that the Depart-
ment declines to receive any balance
on account of such sales as they have
failed to deliver within ten days
from the date of acceptance of
their offers

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdett

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint US

Philadelphia

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 19/80

H.C. Burckard

If Deliquan & Co. have
not delivered amount of
their sale of the 5th Inst.
notify them that no ship-
ments will be rec'd on
that acct; 10 days being
up.

Recd Feb. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 19th, 1880.

Sir,

I have to advise you of the purchase this day of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

Saidman & Co	34,000 ozs	✓	114.20	per oz fine
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J & W. Seligman & Co	25,000 "	✓	114.	" " "
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J & W. Seligman & Co	25,000 "	✓	114.10	" " "
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J & W. Seligman & Co	25,000 "	✓	114.25	" " "
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Handy & Cronise	100,000 "	✓	114.20	" " "
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Jas B. Colgate & Co	75,000 "	✓	114.14	" " "
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You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you may

deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdick

Director

A. Gordon Snowden
Superintendent Mint of
Philadelphia

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Q. M.

Washington D. C.

Feb 19/80

A. C. Buchanan

Purchase of

284,000 oz. Silver

at 114 @ 114.25 $\frac{1}{4}$ p. oz. s.

Rec^d Feb. 20th 1880.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

February 20, 1880.

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

I am requested by Mr. William Mc Intire, to ask for an addition of 50 cents per day, to his pay. (Now \$4.) Mr. M. is a very faithful & industrious meigher, keeps our gold accounts, & checks my reports.

Mr. A. E. Outerbridge does not make a similar request, but I would renew it, on his behalf, wishing to make his pay equal to that of Patterson DuBois, and to acknowledge the value of his services.

The reduction of my pay-roll by \$5.50 a day, (on account of Mr. Salom & Mr. Brewster) seems to make this request reasonable & feasible.

Very respectfully N. E. DuBois
assayer

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feb 20, 1880.

W. E. DuBois

~~Superintendent~~

Assays

Subject:

Requests increase
in the per diem of
Mr. A. E. Dutcher &
A. E. Outbridge.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec Feb 20/80

W
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, February 20th, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 19th instant. I beg
to say that the number of the transfer
letter therein referred to should be 5360, and
you are authorized to note the same thereon.

Very respectfully

Wm. L. Dickinson
Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Andrew Snowden,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Feb 20/80

Jas. Gilman

The No. of a certain
T. L. should be #5360,
& so marked.

Recd Feb. 21st 1880.

Blank No. 1

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash Dc 7/21/88

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1240

To Supt Mint
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Act of Congress approved
January thirty first eighteen
seventy nine 1879
applies to district of
Columbia only. Regulations
will not authorize closing
of Mint unless the twenty
second has been made
a holiday by the
state or local authorities
HFC Horatio Burdick
Holl got Hm director

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 21/80

(Telegram)

H. C. Buchanan

Acty 31 Janj/79
only applies to Dist.
of Columbia.

Mint can't be
closed Feb 22,
unless State & Fed
holiday.

Recd Feb. 21st 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

February 21, 1870.

Hon. A. S. Snowden

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

The Asst. Assayer
has completed an examination
(Chemical) of the 3 cent counterfeit,
and finds them composed of
copper, nickel, and zinc; say
copper 65, nickel 20, zinc 15 per cent.
This is quite different from the
legal alloy, copper 75, nickel 25.
No doubt the zinc is used to
bring down the melting-point,

and thus to facilitate the working.
It does not materially change the
tint, although it is a true "German
silver," such as is used in the
inferior coins of Switzerland.
It is not softer or more ductile
than our binary alloy.

The 3-cent is one of our most
artistic coins, & it was hoped
that this would form a protection.
To some extent it does; but the
making of ~~die~~ fac-simile dies
from the coin, is embarrassing.
You observe however, that the
counterfeits have a second-hand
look; the beaded border is defective,

the cheek of the face is not well rounded, and the word Liberty is almost wanting. Generally, their dies are not correctly posed, so as to show right on turning the coin. - But the public will be apt to take them without hesitation, and this calls for the best preventive, the vigilance of detective officers.

Very resp'y

W E DuBois
Assayer

Please let me have two more pieces, for future comparison.

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W. E. DuBois

Assayed

Feb 21/80

Report Examina-
tion and assay
of spurious 3¢
nickel coins.

Recd. 21st Feby 1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

1880

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting.		Weight after Melting.		Loss.		Loss per ct.		Gain.		Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
			oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			oz.	dec.		
Feb'y	16 th 330	B. Mettger	16	78	8	50	8	28	48	71			Buttons, Base	These deposits are from the following sources: South Carolina 1 Utah 1 Idaho 5 Finer bullion 10 Basin " 5 Jewelry, &c. 7 Very base 5 Total 34
		1. W. C. Gale & Newman	50	78	25	42			36	71			Bar	
		2. Drexel & Co.	51	03	25	03							For. Coin	
		3. G. C. Thompson	20	38	20	52							14 Jewelry Hitch Cases	
		4. A. London & Gordon, Capt.	182	72	182	72							U.S. Assay Coin, Strips	
		5. Mottlee	42	32	42	30	02	05					Bar	
		6. G. C. Thompson	12	57	9	90	3	67	20	54			Jewelry Hitch Case	
		7. Do	58	90	48	90	10	00	16	95			Bar, Base	
		8. John H. Hall, Cash	20	80	19	82			98	4	67		Am. S. C.	
		9. Simons, Bro. & Co.	87	74	87	59			15	17			Bar	
		10. G. S. B. Requinot	57	87	57	95							08 Bar	The losses on the amol gam fr. S. Carolina, 4.67% + from Utah, 5.50% are quite moderate; - on the finer bullion 0.13% moderate; - on the base, 4.97% fair; - on the jewelry, &c. 12.82% nearly up to its general average; - on the very base, 30.14%, rather above its average. The loss on 5 deposits of coin .00 is rather too low. J. H. Booth M. & R.
		1 Phillips & Jacobs	37	60	37	60							U. S. Coin	
		2 Rich & Kelms	26	86	26	86							U. S. Coin	
		3. Chas. T. Grille	1	67	1	68							01 Medal	
		4. W. A. & H. Hamrell	5	93	5	60			33	5	50		Am. Utah	
17 th		5. G. C. Thompson	21	87	20	82	1	05	4	77			D.H. Jewelry, &c.	
		6. W. H. Wheeler & Co.	61	52	37	38	24	14	38	94			Buttons, Base	
18 th		7. G. C. Thompson	12	80	9	05	3	75	28	85			King, Base	
		8. H. J. Lave	20	74	17	12	3	62	17	24			Leaf	
19 th		9. G. C. Thompson	33	08	25	90	7	18	21	76			Jewelry	
		10. Do	6	43	6	43							Buttons	The loss on 5 deposits of coin .00 is rather too low. J. H. Booth M. & R.
		1. A. Humbert	44	00	43	98	02	05					Bar	
		2. H. B. Musser	24	08	19	02	5	06	21	08			Hitch Cases, Jewelry &c.	
20 th		3. G. C. Thompson	31	90	29	91	1	99	6	22			Hitch Cases, Jewelry &c.	
		4. Do	134	50	127	80	6	70	5	00			Bar	
		5. Do	22	35	22	04			31	1	41		King	
		6. Do	11	67	10	67	1	00	8	33			Bar	
		7. Phillips & Jacobs	53	74	53	74							U. S. Coin	
21 st		8. G. C. Thompson	52	74	48	39	4	35	8	21			Crushed Quartz	
		9. H. Maher's Sons	15	33	15	33							Bar	
		10. L. W. Ford	10	71	10	50			21	1	91		Hitch Cases	J. H. Booth M. & R.
		1. John Sturtevant	9	35	9	32			03	33			Buttons	
		2. G. C. Thompson	1	48	1	48							Bar	
		3. L. C. White	21	30	18	07	3	23	15	38			Jewelry & D.H.	
			126	854	117	834	85	43	9	62	23			

For week ending February 21st 1880
Approximate value, \$18,264.27

Report of Cash Disbursements
made for week ending
February 21st 1880

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU.

Washington, D. C.,

Feb 21st, 1880.

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:
Act of Congress approved January 31st 1879
applies to District of Columbia only. Regulations
will not authorize closing of Mint unless the 22^d
has been made a holiday by the State or local authorities.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Churchill

Director.

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia

Pa

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 21/80

H. C. Burdett

Verifying telegram
about closing the
account Feb 23.

Rec Feb. 24th 1880.

 Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of January, 1880.

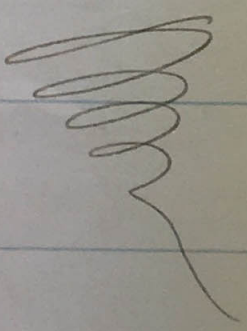
Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdett

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint. U.S.

Philadelphia.



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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 21/80

H. C. Burdett

Recd & received
Adj. Expens. of the
Januay, 1880.

Rec Feb. 24th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 21st 1880.

H.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 20th instant, advising this office of the transmission per the Adams Express Co. of one Life Saving Medal of the 2^d class, which was returned to you on the 13th instant for alteration in the engraving. The medal has been received and the vouchers for medal case and engraving have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

I return herewith the Medal and Vouchers with my
Signature.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 21/80

H. C. Burchard

Recd 1 L.S. medal
2^d Class, set for change
in Engraving. Voucher
returned & bill referred
to Secy Treasury for
payment.

Recd Feb. 24th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 24th Febr. , 1880.

Sir,

Please receive herewith the Reports on Bullion melted in the Month of January 1880.

While the amount of bullion melted, $3\frac{1}{2}$ millions of ounces, is noteworthy, and the character of melting is good, and altho' the irregularities in melting are due to the crowded state of our vaults, and thereby accidental intermingling of accounts in daily meltings, - yet the losses in silver-melting perplex us very often, and constantly maintain an anxious state of solicitude, and daily induce thorough searches to determine whether they are not partly due to clerical errors (in weighing, noting &c.). Such errors we have found, but even allowing for some of these, and allowing for the well-known losses in transferring to the Coiner, there are occasional losses which seem to be outside of these. We have established

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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.....
Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, 9

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 21st Feb. , 1880.

established precautionary and tentative measures to ascertain the sources of our losses. Of course we believe that the accounts will show the losses to be far within the legal limits, but nevertheless we cannot rest content with this result, & shall pursue the investigation to the utmost.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Feb 24, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

Report Bullion
melting in January,
1880.
Unexplained loss
in silver.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Rec Feb. 26th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February, 24, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 9th inst. the name of Miss A. M. Clelland, Adjuster, resigned, has been dropped from the "Official Register" of this office from the 16th inst.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Capt. Mich. U. S. Philadelphia

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C. M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 24/80

H. C. Burdett

Miss A. M. C. C. C.
adju. ta, resigned, will
be dropped from the
Register, 16th inst.

Recd Feb. 25th 1880

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 24th, 1880.

Sir;

I have to request that in future you will, at the close of business on Wednesday of each week, forward a statement to this Office showing the approximate amount of silver bullion on hand, in place of the statement heretofore transmitted by you on Saturdays.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. Landon Snowden Esq.,

Horatio B. French

Superintendent &

Director

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. Mr.

Washington D.C.
Feb 24/80

H. C. Pinchard

Weekly statement of
approximate cost
of Silver Bulletin on
hand to be rendered
hereafter on Wednesday
instead of Saturday.

Recd Feb. 25th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February, 24, 1880.

Sir:

The following appointments, submitted in
your communication of the 21st inst., are
herby approved to take effect from the 25th
inst. viz:

Miss J. H. Hall, Adjuster @ \$1.75 per diem.

" Clara Nilt, " " " " " "

" M. C. Able, " " " " " "

Mrs. Ann M. Fabian, " " " " " "

" Anne Keratage, " " " " " "

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mchord

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 24/80

H. C. Burdard

Approved
yellish J. H. Hall &
H. Allen Adj. Sec. @
\$125 per diem, each

Rec'd Febr. 25th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 24th, 1880.

Sir;

I return herewith your letter of the 14th ^{inst} instant with an endorsement approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, directing the payment of the expenses attending the meeting of the Annual Assay Commission from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, and which letter you transmit, with your account in which these expenditures are charged.

(*In date should be 21st inst)
L.C.E.

Very respectfully
Horatio E. Burchard

A. Gordon Snowden &
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Director

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D.M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 24/80

H. C. Burdick

Returns Supt's
letter, with Secretary's
endorsement to pay
Expenses of Annual
Assy out of contin-
-gent appropriation.

Recd Feb. 25th 1880.

W.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Feb 25th, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to send me by the
return mail one of the Blank Deposit sheets of Gold Bullion.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Branch

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

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C. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 25/80

H. C. Burckard

Wants 1 blank
deposit sheet of
Gold Bullion.

Recd. Feb. 26th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Febry 26th, 1880.

Sir;

I have to advise you of the purchase this day of the following lots of silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer W. F. at New York viz

J. & W. Seligman & Co 25000 ✓ @ 113.80 per oz fine

J. & W. Seligman & Co 25000 ✓ " 113.85 " " "

J. & W. Seligman & Co 25000 ✓ " 113.95 " " "

J. B. Colgate & Co 60000 ✓ 113.94 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Archard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq }
Supt Mint MS }
Philadelphia

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(D.M.)

Washington D.C.

Feb 26/80

H.C. Burdard

Purchase of
135,000 oz silver
at 113.80 @ 113.94

Recd Feb. 27th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 26th 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 25th instant,
enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your
Mint from the 15th to the 21st instant,

I am Sir very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdett

A. London Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 26/80

H C Burchard

Reid Statement
Silos purchased
16 @ 21 Feb

Recd Feb. 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 27^d, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U. S.

Philadelphia.

Sir;

A variation in the fineness of three gold bars in a melt consisting of 21 bars forwarded by the Assay Office to your Mint for coinage appearing between the fineness as stamped on the bars by the former, and as determined by your assay, and the New York Assay Office requesting that one of the bars be returned to them for examination, you are hereby authorized to comply with the request.

approved

[Signature]

Secretary

Very respectfully

[Signature]
Director

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Q. M.

Washington D. C.
Feb 27/80

H. C. Bunch

Authorizes the
return of 1 disputed
sold to the N. Y.
A. O.

Rec^d Feb. 28th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 27, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 21st instant respecting counterfeit three cent nickel pieces, and have conferred with the Chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury, who will detail an officer at once to attend to the work.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Blanchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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P. M.

Washington D. C.

Feb 27/80

H. C. Buchard

Detective will
be detailed to look
after counterfeit 3¢
nickels.

Recd Feb. 28th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby 27th, 1880.

Sir;

I have to request that you will transmit to this Office as early as practicable a statement showing

- 1st The amount of Gold Bullion deposited at your Mint for the past ten years including 1870
- 2^d How much of these deposits were in fine bars forwarded from the New York Assay Office for coinage

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Branchard

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U^S
Philadelphia

Director

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 27/80

H. C. Burdett

Wants Statement of
Amount of Gold Bullion
deposited in the last
10 years; & how much
of this was fine bars
from N. Y. A. C. for
Coinage.

Recd Feb. 28th 1880.

Gold Bullion Received at the Mint Philadelphia in the ten years commencing with Jan 1st 1870 and ending with Dec 31st 1879

Total Bullion rec \$ 112,010,048.27
of which
" Fine Bars from U.S.A. & N.York 21,024,078.60

Nearly one third of this fine bullion from New York was received from foreign countries

A. S. Looman

answer to letter of Director of 27th February.

No.

Silver Bullion deposited at the Mint of the United States,

at Philadelphia, the day of, 187 , by

DESCRIPTION.	NO.	GROSS WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	GOLD PARTING.	DEDUCTIONS FOR—
		OUNCES.	DEC.	THOUS.	THOUS.	

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINT: Above is my Report of Assays and Deductions upon your Statement of Deposits.

....., Assayer.

C.L.

Treasury Department.

First Comptroller's Office.

February 28th. 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of
Parting & Refining Bullion, at the Mint
at Philadelphia, commencing Oct. 1st
and ending December 31st. 1879, has
been adjusted at the Treasury per
First Auditor's Report #218479, and
a balance of \$301⁵⁰/₁₀₀ found due the
United States, agreeing with your
statement.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. B. C.

Dep. Comptroller.

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1st Comptroller, Office
Washington D.C.
Feb 28/80

J. Tarbell
Depy Comptroller

Reports Settlement
- ment of Parting &
Refining of Dec 1. to
Dec. 31/79

Rec March 1st 1880

Rec March 1/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February, 26, 1880

Sir:

The appointment of Edward Bradley as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of \$2.⁷⁵ pr. mo., submitted in your communication of the 24th inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the 27th inst.

Very respectfully,
Horatio A. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia

D. W.

Washington D. C.
Feb 26/80

H. C. Burckhardt

Approving appt of
Edward Bradley
as a Laborer in the
General Department
@ \$2.75.Recd Feb. 27th 1880.

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FORM 2.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., February 27 1886.

United States Mint,
(A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.)
Philadelphia, Penn^a,
Sir;

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 90,183 dated
this day, and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the
United States at New York, by BUSHROD BIRCH, Disburs-
ing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of Twelve ^{and} $\frac{46}{100}$,

~~~~~ Dollars, (\$12, <sup>46</sup>/<sub>100</sub>), in  
liquidation of your bill for One (1) Silver life-saving  
medal, 2<sup>d</sup> Class, \$6.<sup>00</sup> - One (1) Case for  
same, \$2.<sup>50</sup>, and Engraving medal, \$3.<sup>96</sup>  
as authorized by Department's letter  
of the 5th instant, ~~~~~

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

D. J. Kimball

General Superintendent.



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U. S. Life Saving Service  
Washington D. C.  
Feb 27/80

S. J. Kimball  
Genl Supt

Sends amt of \$12.<sup>46</sup> in  
pay & for 1 U. S. medal  
2<sup>d</sup> class.

Recd Feb 28. 1880



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880 / FEBRUARY

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/FEBRUARY (CONT.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 2<sup>d</sup> 1880

H.

Sir,

I send you by mail today a supply  
(1,000) Certificates of Gold Deposit, for which you  
made requisition some time since.

I am D. very respectfully

Horace B. Church

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa.



D. M.

Washington D.C.  
Feb. 2/80

—

H. C. Burdett

—

Forwarded by mail  
1000 Certificates of  
Gold Deposits.

Recd Feb. 22 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 2, 1880.

Sir:

The transfer of George A. Ludlow from the Coiner's Department of your Mint, and appointment as Workman in the Assayer's Department at a compensation of \$3<sup>00</sup> per diem, ~~vice~~ Pedro G. Salow, resigned, submitted in your communication of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, is hereby approved to take effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Very respectfully,

A. London Snowden, Esq. ~~Horatio B. French~~  
Capt. Mint, Philadelphia. Director.



D.M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 2/80

H.C. Burckhardt

Approving transfer  
 of Geo. A. Ludlow  
 from Cairns dept to  
 Workman in Assay  
 Dept at \$ per diem,  
Vice Pedro G. Salom,  
 assigned.

Recd Feb. 2nd 1880.



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February, 2, 1850.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of your communication of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.  
in relation to the Salary of the "Redemption  
Clerk" at your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horace A. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia



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D. M.

Washington D.C.  
February 2/80

A. C. Buchanan

Rec'd letter in  
relation to salary of  
the Redemption Clerk

Rec'd Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 3<sup>d</sup>, 1880.

H.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of yesterday in relation to the stamps for affixing the "penalty clause" to official mail matter, for which you made requisition in January ult<sup>o</sup>, I have to say that this office was advised that they would be sent to you as stated in my letter of January 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo, - by an inadvertence they were not sent.

They will be forwarded to you by mail today.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. London Snowden Esq.,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Superintendent &c,

Director,

Philadelphia Pa.



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D. 10

Washington D.C.  
Feb 3/80

H. C. Burckard

Penalty stamps  
will be mailed  
to day,

Recd Feb. 4/8 1880



N.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

February 3<sup>d</sup>, 1880

Fri.

I have received your letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> instant,  
enclosing a synopsis of the Engineers Log. for the  
month of January ultimo.

I am R. very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

A. Gordon Snowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.



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D.M.

Washington D.C.

Feb. 3/80

A.C. Burchard

Rec'd Synopsis of  
Engineer's Log  
for January 1880

Rec'd Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1880.



## Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

February 4<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Hon. A. London Snowden,  
Superintendent

Sir;

I have the honor to request  
your approval of the following transfers in  
this Department, to wit;

Joseph Cusack, from Roller to Annealer @ \$3<sup>00</sup>  
per diem, vice G. A. Ludlow transferred to  
Assayer's Department.

Geo. W. McFarland, from Helper to Roller,  
@ \$2<sup>90</sup> per diem.

Very Respectfully

Yr. Ob. Servant

O. B. Dobyshell

Coiner.



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O. C. Bosbyshell  
Cairn

Feb 4/80

Recommending

transfer of

1. Jas. Busack

from Rollen to Amman

C of 3. vice G. C. Sadlow

transferred to Assg depts

2. G. W. McFarlan

from Helpe to Rollen

C of 290 vice

Recd Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Recd. 4th February 1880



Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., Feb'y 4<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

A. L. Snowden Esq  
Superintendent U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter referring to error in  
transmitting cents in payment of P/O  
No. 9151, in answer to my letter of 31<sup>st</sup> ult.  
duly received.

I take pleasure in enclosing a  
ten dollar note in accordance therewith,

Respectfully  
W. M. Keenan

Asst Treas U.S.

Recd of the Supr of the Mint U.S. at Philada Feb. 6 1880. the  
sum of Ten dollars as above transmitted

W. M. Keenan



Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,  
BOSTON, MASS.,

Feb 4, 1880.

M. P. Remond  
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Sends \$10. currency  
to replace over-  
-shipment of 1 lb.

No. of Enclosures, .....

Rec'd Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.



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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, payable from the appropriation for "Purchasing and Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Mendenhall  
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.



D. 10.

Washington D.C.

Feb 4/80

H. C. Burdick

Has requested an  
advance of \$1,500.  
for Refinery Expenses.

Recd Feb. 5th 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1880.

Sir:

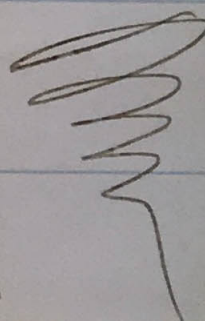
The appointment of George Morgan as Assistant in the Engravers' Department of your Mint, at a compensation of \$8.00 pr. dm. submitted in your communication of the 2nd inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Branch

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supr. Mint, U.S.  
Philadelphia.





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D. M.

Washington D. C.  
Feb 4/80

H. C. Burdick

Appq app't of  
Geo. Morgan as  
Asst in the Engin-  
eer dept of the  
Army. Feb 1/80.

Feb. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.



*W.H.*  
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month has been approved for the sum of Thirty-four thousand dollars, payable from the following appropriations made to meet the expenses of your institution during the present fiscal year, viz:

Salaries ————— 1880 ————— \$ 3,000. —

Wages of Workmen ————— " ————— 25,000. —

Contingent expenses ————— " ————— 6,000. —

A. London Snowden Esq.  
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia

Very respectfully,  
Horatio E. Bruchard  
Director.



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D. W.

Washington D.C.  
Feb 4/80

H. C. Burdick

Approved exp-  
-dition of 34,000.  
for February Expend,

Rec Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.



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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 4, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of five Thousand Dollars to meet the expenses connected with the manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of the "Act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar" passed February 28, 1878.

Very respectfully,

A. Lindem Snowden, Esq.  
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia

Horatio C. Murchison

Director.



D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 4. 1880

H. C. Burchard

Has requested an  
advance of \$50,000.  
from Appn for Coinage  
of Std. A. dollars, Act  
of Feb 28. 1878

Recd Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Febry 4<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Sir:

It will be necessary for your Mint to coin during the current month 1000000 standard silver dollars and \$1.000000 in Double Eagles, after which you will coin in equal proportion, as many Eagles, and Half Eagles, as may be practicable.

Very respectfully  
Horatio B. French

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq  
Super Mint of the U S  
Philadelphia



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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb. 4, /80

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H. C. Burdett

Must coin in February  
1,000,000. Std. L. doll.  
\$1,000,000 in D. E. &  
as many Eagles and  
Half Eagles, in equal  
proportion, as may  
be practicable.

Recd Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Febry 5<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> instant stating that an employe of a manufacturing jewelry firm had recently confessed to robbing them and selling the gold and silver stolen to a certain man who is a depositor at your Mint and that the jewelers desire you to furnish the dates of the deposits and the amounts resulting therefrom and asking as furthering the ends of justice if you would be justified in doing so.

I have to suggest that you consult with the United States District Attorney and after such consultation



if you deem it not inconsistent with  
the interest of the Mint service and proper  
in furtherance of the ends of justice  
you are authorized to give such in-  
formation in regard to the deposits  
referred to as you may deem expedient.

Very respectfully  
Horatio C. Benchard

Director

A London Snowden Esq  
Genl Mint U S  
Philadelphia



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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 5/80

H. C. Buschard

Supt to consult  
U.S. Dist. Atty & then  
use his own discretion  
as to giving data of  
deposits of bullion  
said to have been  
stolen.

Recd Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Febry 5<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Sir;

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer of at New York

|                     |         |             |                |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| J & W Seligman & Co | 25,000  | of @ 114.40 | per ounce fine |
| J & W Seligman & Co | 25,000  | " " 114.45  | " " "          |
| J & W Seligman & Co | 25,000  | " " 114.50  | " " "          |
| Hamdy & Cronise     | 100,000 | " " 114.64  | " " "          |

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem proper

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burdick  
Director

A. L. Gordon  
Superintendent  
Philadelphia



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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 5. 1880

A. C. Burckhardt

Purchased 175,000, 07.  
Silos at 114.40 & 114.64 &  
for 07. fine.

Recd. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 5, 1870.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I forward for settlement receipted account in duplicate of J. J. Clark for expenses incurred in traveling from Washington to Philadelphia and return, under instructions from this Office for the purpose of testing the standard weights at your Mint, which you will please pay by forwarding a draft for the amount \$1.<sup>55</sup>, to the person named in the Coast Survey Office.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio B. Richard  
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



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D.M.

Washington D.C.  
Feb 5. 1880

A.C. Burdard

Sends for pay  
bill of J. Clark \$41.55  
Expenses <sup>in</sup> adjusting  
Standard weights.

Recd Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 5, 1880.

Sir:

The following changes in the employe  
of your Mint, submitted in your commu-  
nication of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., are hereby appro-  
ved to take effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. viz:  
Joseph C. Cusack, transferred from Roller to  
Annaler and compensation increased from  
\$2.90 to \$3.75 per. dm. *pro* Ludlow, transferred.  
George H. McFarland, transferred from Helper  
to Roller and compensation increased from  
\$2.75 to \$2.90 per. dm.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.  
Supt. Mint. Phila.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Burdett  
Director.



D. M.

Washington D.C.  
Feb 5/80

H. C. Burckhardt

Approving transfers  
 Joseph C. Gustack  
 from Rollen to Amecaled  
 Geo. W. M<sup>r</sup> Farland  
 from Helper to Rollen  
 both at increased pay.

Recd. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.



J. E.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will coin during the current month 1,100,000 Standard Silver dollars.

In addition, you will please coin as large an amount of gold in eagles and half-eagles - an equal sum in each - as may be practicable.

Very respectfully  
R. A. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.



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A.D.M.

Washington D.C.  
Aug 5/80

R. V. Peaton

To coin in August,  
1,100,000 A. S. Doleay,  
& as many E. & 1/2 E.  
in Equal sums, as  
may be practicable.

Recd Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.



Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

February, 1875

Dear Mr. Swoden

Director U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

A doubt being  
entertained at this office  
as to the genuineness of the  
the enclosed three cent nickel  
coins, please have them  
tested by your expert  
and let us have the  
benefit of his opinion regarding  
them

Very Respectfully, &c

P. D. Gilgier Redemption Clerk



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Office Asst Sec. U.S.  
New York  
Feb 6/80

P.D. Gulagoo  
Redemption Book

Sends 3 of which  
for examination

(Assays Report  
filed herein)

Recd Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1880



Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

For a reply to Asst Treas's Office, N.Y.

The five 3-cent pieces sent for exam<sup>n</sup>.  
are all genuine, & herewith returned.

The only piece liable to suspicion, is one  
which weighs  $36\frac{1}{2}$  grains (wrapped by itself.)  
The legal weight is 30, with allowance of 2;  
which we often <sup>use</sup> take in order to have a better  
body of metal. We cannot, however, attain  
the same precision as in gold and silver, the  
nickel alloy being harder to work. However,  
this piece is genuine, with this apology. Generally,  
we believe they are about 30 to 32.

The fives and the threes (nickel) each  
have a ready test, for most cases. On the 5,  
the counterfeiters make poor letters, specially the W,  
in W.E. - ~~On the~~ On the 3, which is a fac-simile  
produced by drop-dies from genuine pieces,  
the impression on the head side is dull and weak,  
the piece is slightly dishing, and the word <sup>LIBERTY</sup> ~~LIBERTY~~ <sup>sufficient</sup>  
is almost entirely wanting. This alone is a ~~good~~  
test. - They run all ways as to weight, some  
much too heavy, others as much too light.



As there is nothing like seeing a specimen,  
we send one, the best we can find. Please  
return it, as (happily) they are very scarce,  
we want them for comparison. D.

Another good test for the 3c piece 'it may  
be as well to mention, being so very ready—

The counterfeiters do not pose their dies as  
the Mint does, so that the head and tail  
do not stand right, relatively. This will be  
understood by practical observation.

Will it not be well to caution ~~the~~  
our corresp<sup>t</sup> against giving any of these  
details to the public. They help nobody  
but experts, & make people shy of taking  
coins, when there is no occasion.

The very worst remit we have had,  
for redemption (3 & 5) was a collection  
from bakers, & the loss on them was  
just about one per cent., of value.



# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. B. BREWER, Secy.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash D C 2/6 1880

Received of

To Capt of Minn

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Please send Immedy  
By Express. Not Containing  
Balance Due to this office by Dr.  
Clark

Edmund Goodfellow  
Asst & M G Coast  
& Geodetic Survey  
2 a p m

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.



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Coast Survey  
Washington D.C.  
Feb 6/80

(Telegram)

Edmund Goodfellow  
ass

Send Mr. Clark's  
owed balance  
by Express in m-  
oney.

Rev. 7th Feb '80



## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.'S TELEGRAPH.

Received,

Office,

Operator,

O'clk.

M.

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From

For

W Barner telegraph as follows  
 "I have just rec'd the  
 following from E. Ryder  
 the 4 bbls Sawdust for  
 U & Mink Carson City  
 were del'd at destination  
 Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

L J G



444  
Penna RR Co.  
Tidewater  
Feb 6/1886.

E. Ryder

The 4 Bb  
Saw dust for Cans  
that were sold  
at destination,  
January 21/80.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 6, 1880.

Sir:

I have to inform you that a set of standard ounce weights from one ounce to ten ounces, inclusive, will be furnished by the Bureau of Weights and Measures in time for use at the Annual Assay.

Very respectfully  
Horatio A. Birchard  
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.  
Supt. Mint U.S.  
Philadelphia.



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D. M.

Washington D.C.  
Feb 6/80

H. C. Burdard

A set of Standard  
weights, 1 @ 10 oz, will  
be furnished by the  
Bureau of Weights &  
Measure, for use at  
the Annual Assay.

Recd Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1880.



 Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1880.

Sir:

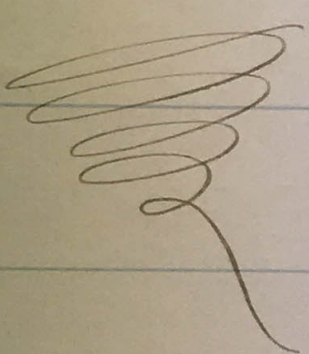
I have examined and referred to  
the proper Accounting Officers of the Depart-  
ment for adjustment your Bullion Accounts  
for the Third Quarter of the calendar year,  
1879.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Bruchard  
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.





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D. M.

Washington D.C.  
Feb 6/80

H. C. Burckard

Rec'd & referred Feb  
11/80 3rd Quarter 1879

Rec Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1880.



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. in relation to appropriating the moneys arising from profits on medals for the purchase of coins and minerals for the cabinet of your Mint, I have to say that the Secretary of the Treasury has advised against indefinite appropriations and would probably not recommend an appropriation of the character suggested.

He has however recommended an annual appropriation of \$200.- for the purchase of specimens of coins and would doubtless increase the estimate if it was thought advisable.

I will thank you to inform me how



much you think would be required  
to be appropriated annually for  
each of the purposes named in  
your communication.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Binchard  
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



D.M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 6/80

H. C. Burchard

In reference to  
increased appropria-  
-tions for the Cabinet.

[Assays Memorandum  
- when filed here.]

Recd Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1880.



Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

Note for the Superintendent.

The history of this special appropriation "for specimens of ores & coins" is briefly this:

For the first three years, beginning with 1839, it was \$1000 a year. After that it was very various, & even fell to \$100; but for most of the time it ~~was~~ <sup>has been</sup> 300; last year \$200.

But even this was <sup>of late years</sup> withheld from the original destination, the late Director taking it to make a Cabinet in the Bureau, & allowing this Cabinet only enough to pay for the annual set of our own coinage, and two or three rare or desirable pieces besides. Thus, this last fiscal year we have used only \$46.

It is desirable to keep up with the new issues, if only as a reference, to enable us to answer inquiries. We can also sometimes secure a rare piece at bullion value, or not much over, worth three or four times as much in market. The money spent in this way



is really not an expenditure. All the articles, coins or ores, are worth more than they cost, some of them many times over. They increase in value by age.

It is true, our cases are nearly full, ~~with~~ and it is not desirable to extend the collection merely as a boast of numbers; but we ought to keep up with national issues & changes, & with our own series, & our pattern pieces.

If therefore the approp<sup>y</sup> were made \$300, part to keep up this Cabinet, & part for the Bureau Cabinet, it might suffice.

As to minerals & ores, both Cabinets are well stocked; and it is only an occasional nugget of special interest that need be ~~kept~~ added.



Wk  
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y, 6, 1880.

Sir:

Bill of R. A. McClure for coins furnished  
the Cabinet of your Mint, amounting to \$1.<sup>53</sup>,  
forwarded in your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo,  
has been approved and referred for settle-  
ment.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

A. Landon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint, U. S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb. 6/80

H. C. Burdick

1 Bille y R. A. M. Cline  
+ \$1 53 Coin, full the Cab  
int, appeared and  
refused for Settlement

Recd Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1880.



Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7 1880

Please notify Washington that it will be absolutely necessary to transfer at least 500.000 Standard Dollars from the Mint vaults to the treasury without delay. Our storage capacity is nearly exhausted.

We ought to be able to send off all the Dollars that may be delivered after to-day.

~~Wm. B. B.~~  
J. H.

To Dr. Leary  
Chief Clerk



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M. H. Cobb  
Cashier  
Feb 7/80

The transfer of  
\$50,000 M. H. Cobb  
is absolutely ne-  
cessary. We  
ought to be able to  
send off all the  
Dollars that may  
be delivered after  
to day

Rec Feb. 7/80 1880.



A.L.

Treasury Department,  
First Comptroller's Office,  
February 7th, 1880.

A. London Snowden Esq.  
Supt. U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver  
bullion deposited and purchased at  
the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, com-  
mencing March 4th. 1879 & ending  
June 30th. 1879, has been adjusted  
at the Treasury, per First Auditor's  
Report # 217973, and the following  
stated balance found to be remaining  
in the Mint and due the United States,  
agreeing with your statement:

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Gold Bullion ✓   | \$1,054,729.29 |
| Silver Bullion ✓ | 1,623,168.24   |
| Gold Coins ✓     | 1,601,540.52   |
| Silver Coin ✓    | 996,375.06     |



|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Minor Coinage Metals | 89,005.53              |
| Minor Coins          | 79,484.83              |
| Total                | <u>\$ 5,444,303.47</u> |

Very Respectfully,  
 H. G. Porter,  
 Comptroller.



1<sup>st</sup>  
Comptroller's Office  
Washington D.C.  
Feb 7. 1880

A. G. Porter  
1<sup>st</sup> Comptroller Treasury

Bullion of per  
March 4/79 to June  
30/79 adjusted &  
found correct.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.



1880

## Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

| Date.                 | Assay No. | Name of Depositor.                  | Weight before Melting. |      | Weight after Melting. |      | Loss.  |       | Loss per ct. |  | Gain. |      | Description of Bullion. | Notes of Melter & Refiner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|--------|-------|--------------|--|-------|------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |           |                                     | oz.                    | dec. | oz.                   | dec. | oz.    | dec.  |              |  | oz.   | dec. |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Feb'y 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 256       | G. C. Thompson                      | 93 00                  |      | 79 50                 |      | 13 50  | 14 52 |              |  |       |      | Jewelry Watch Cases     | The deposits are from the following sources:<br>Virginia (1) 2<br>N. Carolina (1) 1<br>Georgia (2) 2<br>Colorado (1) 1<br>California 1<br>Finer bullion (5) 5<br>Jewelry & Cases 5<br>Basin bullion 9<br>Dental Plate 2<br>Coin 5<br>Total 43                                                                                |
|                       | 7         | do                                  | 19 19                  |      | 18 94                 |      | 25     | 1 32  |              |  |       |      | Am. Va.                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 8         | John Stewart                        | 5 68                   |      | 5 68                  |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | Button                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 9         | H. D. Lee                           | 73 93                  |      | 73 91                 |      | 02     | 03    |              |  |       |      | Bar                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 60        | A. London Snowden, Capt.            | 94 52                  |      | 94 52                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | Bars, U.S. & U.S. G.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 1         | Rich <sup>d</sup> Helms             | 26 86                  |      | 26 86                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | U.S. Coin               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 2         | Phillips & Jacobs                   | 26 86                  |      | 26 86                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | U.S. Coin               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 3         | A. B. H. Walblack                   | 7 25                   |      | 3 78                  |      | 3 47   | 49 57 |              |  |       |      | Button, Base            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 4         | H. H. Sheaffer & Co.                | 26 87                  |      | 26 87                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | U.S. Coin               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | 5         | G. C. Thompson                      | 20 96                  |      | 20 95                 |      | 01     | 05    |              |  |       |      | Button                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 6         | do                                  | 12 36                  |      | 12 18                 |      | 18     | 1 50  |              |  |       |      | Button                  | The average loss in melting the 20 deposits of finer bullion, 0.25%, is quite small in melting jewelry & watch cases, 14 3/4%, is a fair average; in melting the base bullion, 26.63%, is an average wastage, & about 100 times that of finer bullion; The loss on dental plate, 1.65%, is nearly up to the general average. |
|                       | 7         | H. C. Gray                          | 17 80                  |      | 13 10                 |      | 4 70   | 26 11 |              |  |       |      | Button, Base            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 8         | H. Muhri's Sons                     | 32 70                  |      | 27 13                 |      | 5 57   | 16 88 |              |  |       |      | Bars, Base              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 9         | Johnson & Lund                      | 9 08                   |      | 8 96                  |      | 12     | 1 33  |              |  |       |      | U.S. & Fillings, &c.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>       | 70        | G. C. Thompson                      | 60 83                  |      | 60 79                 |      | 04     | 07    |              |  |       |      | Bar                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 1         | Simone, Bro. & Co.                  | 76 85                  |      | 76 86                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | 01 Bars                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 2         | Morgan & Keadly                     | 26 70                  |      | 20 95                 |      | 5 75   | 21 30 |              |  |       |      | Bar                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 3         | B. Levy                             | 32 95                  |      | 32 94                 |      | 01     | 03    |              |  |       |      | Bar                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 4         | Chas. A. Jones                      | 20 92                  |      | 15 63                 |      | 5 29   | 25 19 |              |  |       |      | Leaf                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 5         | John Eastner, Cash <sup>r</sup>     | 6 56                   |      | 6 56                  |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | Melted Sp. Va.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 6         | G. C. Thompson                      | 42 00                  |      | 29 99                 |      | 12 01  | 28 60 |              |  |       |      | Bars, Very Base         | The loss on dental plate, 1.65%, is nearly up to the general average.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>       | 7         | do                                  | 9 47                   |      | 9 47                  |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | Bars, Geo.              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 8         | do                                  | 8 18                   |      | 8 18                  |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | Button, Geo.            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 9         | do                                  | 11 20                  |      | 9 97                  |      | 1 23   | 11 18 |              |  |       |      | Bar, Base               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 80        | do                                  | 10 43                  |      | 10 35                 |      | 08     | 80    |              |  |       |      | Button                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 1         | A. London Snowden, Capt.            | 388 25                 |      | 388 20                |      | 05     | 01    |              |  |       |      | Bars, U.S. Mint Denver  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 2         | G. C. Thompson                      | 114 50                 |      | 89 46                 |      | 25 04  | 31 96 |              |  |       |      | Bars, Base              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 3         | Amandus Kleckner                    | 4 52                   |      | 4 47                  |      | 05     | 1 00  |              |  |       |      | Bar & Sp. Cal.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 4         | H. H. Sheaffer & Co.                | 31 25                  |      | 17 19                 |      | 12 06  | 38 90 |              |  |       |      | Rings, Base             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>       | 5         | G. C. Thompson                      | 17 85                  |      | 16 45                 |      | 1 10   | 6 11  |              |  |       |      | Jewelry Watch Cases     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 6         | do <sup>Returned to Depositor</sup> | 131 26                 |      | 130 35                |      | 91     | 69    |              |  |       |      | Bar                     | J. C. Booth M. & R.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                       | 7         | A. Gannis                           | 2 87                   |      | 2 85                  |      | 02     | 66    |              |  |       |      | Button & Pieces         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 8         | Dresel & Co.                        | 76 87                  |      | 76 87                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | For. Coin               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 9         | Theo. Kitchen, Cash <sup>r</sup>    | 33 26                  |      | 33 26                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | Bars                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 90        | S. C. White                         | 51 30                  |      | 50 29                 |      | 1 01   | 1 98  |              |  |       |      | U.S. & Fillings         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 1         | H. H. Sheaffer & Co.                | 26 86                  |      | 26 86                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | U.S. Coin               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 2         | L. A. Scherr & Co.                  | 17 31                  |      | 13 50                 |      | 3 84   | 22 59 |              |  |       |      | Jewelry Watch Cases     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>       | 3         | G. C. Thompson                      | 8 09                   |      | 8 07                  |      | 02     | 25    |              |  |       |      | Buttons, Col.           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 4         | do                                  | 10 30                  |      | 9 01                  |      | 1 29   | 12 90 |              |  |       |      | Jewelry Watch Cases     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 5         | do                                  | 13 30                  |      | 11 00                 |      | 2 30   | 17 69 |              |  |       |      | do                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 6         | H. Muhri's Sons                     | 24 89                  |      | 24 89                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | Bar                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 7         | do                                  | 14 47                  |      | 14 47                 |      |        |       |              |  |       |      | Bar                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | 8         | Thos. W. Lee                        | 100 80                 |      | 100 70                |      | 10     | 99    |              |  |       |      | Bar                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       |           |                                     | 1840 83                |      | 1740 82               |      | 100 02 | 5 43  |              |  | 01    |      |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       |           | Deduct No 286                       | 131 26                 |      | 130 35                |      | 91     | 69    |              |  |       |      |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

For week ending February 7<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Approximate value, \$26,982.71

J. Robley Donahoe

Register.



Report of Gold Receipts  
on the 1st of week ending  
February 7<sup>th</sup> 1888



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 7<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Sir:

You are authorized to accept the bid of the Bonvicini & Burnham Manufacturing Company to furnish 100,000 lbs of one cent blanks at forty and a half cents (40½¢) per pound. The bid was not enclosed in your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant as stated therein.

Very respectfully  
Horatio B. Burdick

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq  
Sup't Mint of the U.S.  
Philadelphia



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D. M.

Washington D. C.  
Feb 7/1880

H. C. Buchanan

Supt authorized to  
accept proposals of the  
Benedict & Burnham  
Manufacturing Co. to  
furnish 100,000 lbs 1¢  
blanks @ 40 1/2¢ per lb.

The bid was not  
enclosed in Supt's letter

Recd - Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1880



*W.H.*  
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1880.

Sir:

Of \$5128. for \$559.<sup>18</sup>, earnings of your refinery during the month of January, 1880, has been received, properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount to go to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and Refining bullion."

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Branch

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.



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D. M.

Washington D.C.  
Feb. 7. 1880

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd \$559.18  
earnings of Refinery.

Rec'd Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.



OFFICE OF

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,

Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1880

A. Souden Snowden  
Superintendent

Sir.

I am of the opinion  
that it is your duty to give the dates  
and the amounts of the deposits  
in the case to which you refer  
in your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst,  
which I have only this day  
received.

Yours Respectfully  
J. M. K. Valentine  
U. S. Attorney



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Philadelphia, Pa,  
Feb 9/80

John K. Valentine  
U.S. District Atty

Duty of Supdt  
to give dates and  
amounts of certain  
deposits (alleged to  
have been stolen)

Recd. 10th Feby 1880



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit you per Express to-day a package, which I will thank you to hold for me until the day of Annual Assay.

Very respectfully  
Horatio B. Mehan  
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.  
Supt. Mint U.S.  
Philada.



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Recd

Washington D.C.

February 9/80

H. C. Burdick

Forwards pkg  
by Express for use at  
Annual Assay.

Recd Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

, 188

(Copy)

Treasury Department  
First Comptroller Office  
July 9. 1880

A. Loudon Snowden Esq  
Supr U S Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir - Your account for the Manufacture  
and Sale of Medals at the U S Mint at Philad:  
commencing March 4. 1879 and ending  
June 30. 1879, has been adjusted at the  
Treasury, per First Auditor's Report #218316, and  
a balance of \$318, <sup>36</sup>/<sub>100</sub> found due the United  
States, agreeing with your statement

Very Respectfully

(Signed)

J. A. Bell  
Acting Comptroller



1st Comptroller's Office  
Washington D. C.  
Feb 9/80

J. A. Bell (Copy)  
Acting Comptroller

Rec'd of 4 Feb 1799  
to June 30 1799 adjusted  
& found correct

Rec'd Feb 10, 1880



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Febry 9<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Sir,

I have requested that a transfer of 500,000 Standard Silver dollars be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasury as requested in your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant.

Very respectfully  
Horatio C. Branchard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq  
Superintendent  
Philadelphia



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Recd.

Washington D. C.  
Feb 9/80

H. C. Burdick

Has requested  
transfer of \$50,000.  
St. A. doll. from the  
St. A.

Recd Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.



United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

February 10, 1880.

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S.

Sir

In reply to yours of this day, I think it will be advisable, in view of the error lately discovered, to make separate assays of the gold bars from the U. S. Assay office at New York. This kind of discrepancy has never occurred before, and must have arisen from an accidental displacement of the bars before they were sent. But to be secure against any such occurrence, it will be best to assay every bar. — This of course will involve a little delay, as, <sup>to</sup> ~~on~~ a million of dollars there are say one hundred bars, making many more assays; but in a couple of days we can finish them. Meantime they can be reported instantaneously, on the N. Y. assays, as usual.

Very respectfully

W. E. DuBois

assayer



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U. S. Mint, Assay Department,  
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feb. 10, 1880

W. E. DuBois,  
Assayer.

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Proposed to assay  
each gold bar  
from the N. Y. A.  
B.

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No. of Enclosures,

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Recd Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 3 3

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

New York 2/10 1880

Received of

To

A. L. Snowden  
in firm

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Please return  
Statement January

Thos Hillhouse  
asst Treasr.  
H. P. G.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE  
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.



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New York

Feb 10/80

Thos. Hillhouse  
Asst Treas. U.S.

(Telegram)

Return January  
Statement

Recd Feby 10. 1880



Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash Dc 9/10 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

1245

To

Dept Mint  
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate today  
silver better fifty  
two ninety five for one  
thousand (1000) standard silver  
dollars to Wuncannon Iron  
Co Wuncannon Perry County  
Penna.

Geo Gilfillan  
Treas WJ

32 per year Rate  
Hmz

Rec'd from Geo Gilfillan 2/10/80  
Hmz



150

Treasury U.S.

Washington D.C.

Feb 10/80

2451  
Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate to day,  
S. L. 5295, for 1,000.

Std. S. doll. to Dim

canon Iron Works &c

Recd Feb 10/80



# Treasury Department,

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 10th, 1880.

EPH

A. Roudon Snowden, Esq.,  
Superintendent U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt, by your reference of the 6th instant, of a letter addressed to you by the Cashier of the Girard National Bank of Philadelphia, inquiring whether he could receive gold coin from the Mint at Philadelphia, on transfer order, by causing to be deposited with the U. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York, like amount of lawful money.

In reply I have to inform you that this Department is not authorized to exchange gold coin for lawful money in the manner proposed, but gold coin can be obtained on transfer order delivered from the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, by a deposit of legal tender notes with



with the U.S. Assistant Treasurer, New York, in sums  
of \$100. or multiples thereof, under the provisions of  
Department's circular of September 19, 1879, copy  
enclosed,

The letter of the Cashier is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

John Sherman

Secretary



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Secy Treasury  
Washington, D.C.  
Feb 10/80

John Sherman

Returns letter of the  
Carlin Guard State  
Bank. Gold coins  
from the mint, for  
deposits of lawful  
money with Assist Treas,  
N.Y. can only be  
procured on the terms  
of the enclosed  
circular.

Recd. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.



CIRCULAR CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF COIN FROM THE TREASURY.

1879.

Department No. 142.

Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

*Washington, D. C., September 19, 1879.*

1 Gold coin, beyond the needs of the Government, having accumulated in the Treasury of the United States by the deposit in the several public assay offices of fine bars and foreign coin, for which the depositors have been paid, at their option, in United States notes, the Treasurer of the United States, and the several Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco are hereby authorized to pay out gold coin as well as silver coin and notes upon current obligations of the Government, and upon advances to disbursing officers, as may be convenient and practicable.

2 Transfers of coin for this purpose will be made to any Assistant Treasurer, when necessary, by the Treasurer of the United States, upon application to him.

3 The Treasurer of the United States in this city, upon the receipt by him of a certificate of deposit issued by the United States Assistant Treasurer at New York, stating that there has been deposited with him legal-tender notes in the sum of \$100, or multiples thereof, will also cause to be shipped from the Mint at Philadelphia to the depositor, at his risk and expense, a like amount of gold coin.

4 Standard-silver dollars may also be obtained, as heretofore.

5 The exchange of gold coin for United States notes at the several sub-treasury offices, except at New York, appears to be prohibited by Section 3651, Revised Statutes of the United States, but it is believed that payments of coin as above authorized will enable persons to secure all that may be desired.

**JOHN SHERMAN,**

*Secretary.*



## Girard National Bank,

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.

1870.

Col. A. London Snowden,  
Subt. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

For a long time past the exchanges have been running largely against New York City, and we have often to order over gold or legal tender notes to equalize them.

I desire to know whether this could not be avoided by our correspondent in New York depositing for us with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States there, lawful money for which we could receive a transfer warrant payable in Philada. — We make very large collections on New York for our customers, the remittances to our several correspondents there during 1879 aggregating over thirty five millions of dollars. Of course, most of this was settled by exchange on Philada.; still, there is generally a considerable balance which might be covered by transfer warrants thus saving to the Government and the business community here the cost and risk of transporting the gold. Will you have the goodness to inform me whether you have the authority to make the arrangement suggested?

Very Respectfully,  
W. L. Schaffer  
Cashier.



Mint of the United States  
at Philad  
6th February 1880

Respectfully referred to  
the Secretary of the Treasury  
for such information as  
he may see fit to commu-  
nicate

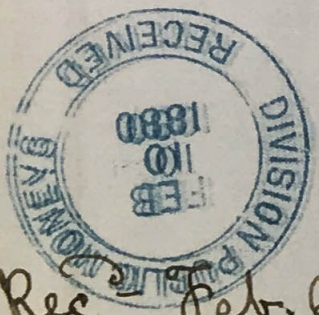
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DEPARTMENT,  
FEB 9 1880

Phil a  
Feb 6/80  
A L Snowden  
Sup<sup>r</sup> Mint

Refers letter Librand  
N/BK Phil rel to  
making exchanges on  
New York



Rec Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. the name of No. R. Skyles, Conductor, resigned, will be dropped from the Official Register of this office on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very respectfully,  
Howard B. Meacham

Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.



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D. M.

Washington D. C.  
Feb 10/80

H. C. Burdett

The name of  
John R. Skiles,  
assigned, will be  
dropped from the  
Registers 15th inst.

Recd. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.



Blank No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash DC 2/10 188

Received at

1/12.5

To

Supt. Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Your letter Seventh  
Inst just received  
including ex officio  
members there will  
be twelve Commissioners  
present to my  
Clerk

Haratio G. Purchard

Director

26 Collect not so

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R.M.  
Washington D.C.  
Feb 10/80

of the Court  
H.C. Burchard 2511  
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(Lilypa)

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Received of Peteroff  
Rec'd Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1888.

Sir:

Bill of O. C. Bosbyshell for two sets of metric coins, amounting to \$12.<sup>21</sup>, enclosed in your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., has been approved and referred for settlement.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio B. French

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

*[Signature]*



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D. M.

Washington D.C.  
Feb. 10/80

H. C. Burdard

Boimer; bill \$12<sup>21</sup>  
for 2 sets metric  
coins, approved &  
Refused for settle-  
ment

Recd. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.



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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

*Wash Dc 2/11 1880*

Received at

*To Purchased*  
*ref mine*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Once weights were sent*  
*by Express yesterday*  
*Mail and*  
*12pa Govt rate*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.



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Washington D.C.

Feb 11/80

Burchard

Hilgard

One ounce weights  
was sent yesterday

Rec Feb 11/80



Superintendent's Office,  
U. S. Court and Post Office Building,

Philadelphia, February 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Col. A. Louder Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Since the receipt of your letter <sup>regarding</sup> the ventilation of the Adjusting Room in the Mint building, I have looked into the subject, and find that a plan suggested by Mr. Maurice Mattinger, will I believe answer all your requirements and obviate all difficulties.

If you will kindly name an hour convenient to yourself, Mr. Mattinger will call upon you, and explain the methods proposed.

Very Respectfully  
John M. Arthur  
Superintendent of the



Philadelphia Pa

Feb 11/80

John M. Arthur Jr  
Supt. Repairs

Maurice Mattinger  
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Room,



L.S.

Treasury Department.

First Comptroller's Office,

February 11th. 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th inst inquiring if the sum of \$11,556  $\frac{61}{100}$  disallowed in the bullion accounts of your predecessor has been adjusted at the Treasury; I have to reply that it has not. It still remains as a balance due the United States in the ac- of the late Supt. of the Mint at Phil<sup>a</sup>.

For your information I enclose a copy of my letter to the Director of the Mint, advising him of my decision rendered on the



counter claim of the Adams Ex-  
press Company made January  
13th. last, - amount claimed \$15,866 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

It is hoped that this \$11,556 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
can now be reclaimed and the  
account of Mr. Fallock closed.

Very Respectfully  
H. S. Porter,

Comptroller.



Recd. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1880



*Copy*

Treasury Department,

First Comptroller's Office,

January 16th. 1880.

Hon. Horatio C. Purchard

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

I have the honor to state for your information that I have decided adversely to the Adams Express Company on their claim for \$15,866<sup>51</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for the difference between the value of Greenback currency paid said Company for the service of transporting gold and silver bullion from and to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia from December 1861 to July 1873, and the governing rates of coin during the same period.

This decision opens the way for reclaiming from said Express Company the amount of \$11,556<sup>61</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



disallowed on the bills of said company  
for transporting subsidiary silver  
coin and standard silver dollars  
from the Mint at Philadelphia  
to sundry points in the United  
States, from October 1st 1877 to June  
30th. 1878, on account of the existence  
in said bills, errors of rates and  
distances charged; which sum  
remains, as an unsettled balance  
in the hands of James Pallack,  
late Superintendent of the Mint  
at Philadelphia, as per adjustment  
of his Bullion account ending  
March 3rd 1879. - See Report #215210.

Very Respectfully  
(Signed) A. G. Porter

Comptroller.



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1<sup>st</sup> Comptroller General  
Washington D.C.  
Feb 11/80

A. G. Porter

#11,556 61 bal  
due U.S. in Pullman  
Co of Supt Pollock,  
is still unsettled.

Enclosed copy of  
his decision against  
Ad. Exp. Co's counter  
claim of \$15,866 61

Recd Feb 12/80



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Febry 11<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Sir:

Until further notice the  
purchasing price of Silver in lots  
of less than ten thousand ounces at  
your Mint is hereby fixed at 114.50  
Cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully  
R. C. Preston

Acting Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq  
Supr Mint of the U.S.  
Philadelphia



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A. D. M.

Washington, D.C.

Feb 11/80

R. E. Preston

Unit price of  
silver fixed at  
114.50 per oz. fine.

Rec Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1880.



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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February, 12 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your communication of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of an act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, passed Feb. 28. 78.

Very respectfully,

A. London Snowden Esq. R. C. Preston

Supt. Mint Philadelphia Acting Director



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A. D. W.

Washington D.C.  
Feb 12/80

R. E. Preston

Has requested  
advance of \$15,000.  
under the Act Silver  
dollar coinage Act

Rec Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.



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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

The  
Anticipate today  
transfer order ninety  
one seventy one for  
ten thousand 10000  
Standard flower  
to fourth national  
bank Cincinnati  
Ohio

Jas Gilfillan  
treasurer

200 Foot

Rec'd 10.00 for shipping 2 2/12/88  
to 10.00 for shipping 2 2/12/88  
to 10.00 for shipping 2 2/12/88



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Treasurer U. S.

Washington D. C.

Feb 12/80

Jas. Gillman

Anticipate to day  
J. Q. 9171, 1/10,000.

At S. dolls.

4th Feb 73, Cincinnati

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Rec'd Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby 12<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

|                    |           |      |        |          |
|--------------------|-----------|------|--------|----------|
| Jas B Colgate & Co | ✓ 98,000  | of a | 114.34 | per fine |
| Henry & Cronise    | ✓ 100,000 | " "  | 114.28 | " " "    |

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully  
R. E. Preston

A Gordon Snowden Esq. Acting Director  
Supt Mint of the U.S.  
Philadelphia



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A. D. M.  
Washington D.C.  
Feb 12/80

R. S. Preston

Purchase of 198,000.  
oz Silver Bullion at  
114.28 @ 114.34

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Recd Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.



## Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

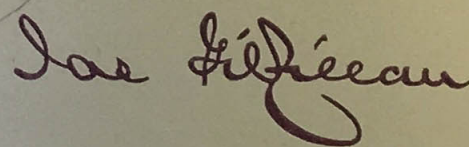
Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No 9520  
 on *Treasury* Warrant No. 330, for \$40,500.<sup>(a)</sup>  
 payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1880 Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia | 3000     |
| " Wages of Workmen do               | 25000    |
| " Contgt. Expenses do               | 6000     |
| Parting & Refining Bullion          | 1500     |
| Coinage Standard Silver Dollar      | 5000     |
|                                     | \$40,500 |

Very respectfully,



Treasurer U. S.

A. Gordon Snowden,  
 Supt. U. S. Mint,  
 Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Cashier.

Credited as directed,

Feb. 14, 1880.



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Treasurer U. S.  
Washington D. C.  
Feb 13/80

Jas. Greellan

Transmit, aft  
\$40,500, February  
Expenses.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Feb. 14 <sup>15</sup>/880.



The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Friday Feb. 13, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined into the matter of the complaint of the First Nat. Bank of Moline, Ill., and respectfully offer the suggestions following:

1.<sup>st</sup> That the shortages complained of can hardly have occurred at the mint, because, out of many hundreds of customers, scattered throughout the country, no complaint has been made save by the First National of Moline. All shipments are taken from the vaults at random, and delivered to the Express Company, whose agents take them at random and put them in paper bags. It is barely necessary to suggest that the luck of no person, and of no bank can be so constant and invariable as the ill-luck of the bank in question proves to be. Sometimes, at least, another customer must have found bags short, had the shortages occurred at the Mint.



The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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2<sup>d</sup>. - It has been suggested from time to time that coins might have been abstracted from shipments at some change from one line of Express to another. Against this I am obliged to put the significant fact that although we have frequently shipped minor coins to the "Union National Bank," located in the same town, no complaints have ever been made of shortage, (so far as I am aware) by the latter bank. This would seem to vindicate the agents of the Express Company.

3. The final suggestion relates to the habitat of the thief. I do not believe he lives in Philadelphia.

S.

Respectfully

Hon. L. L. Snowden  
Superintendent

W. H. Cobb  
Clerk



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M. H. Cobb,  
Cashier  
Feb 13/80

Replies to complaints  
of shortage in minor  
coins by 1st Nat. Bk  
of Mobile, Ala

Recd. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.



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# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July. 13, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the department for adjustment, your Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of January 1880.

Very respectfully,  
R. E. Preston  
Acting Director

A. Foxdon Snowden Esq.  
Supt. U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



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A. D. W.

Washington D.C.  
Feb 13/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd & received  
Refund of Std. S. dollar  
Expense 7c's for Jan-  
uary, 1880.

Rec'd Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1880.



U.  
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 13, 1880.

Sir,

I return herewith the offer of the Benedict and  
Burnham Manufacturing Co. to furnish 100,000 one cent blanks  
for your mint, as belonging properly to the files of your  
institution.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. A. Preston

A. L. London Foundry Co.

Acting Director,

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa



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A.D.W.

Washington D.C.

Feb 13/80

R. S. Peyton

Proposal of the  
Benedict & Bunkers  
Manufacturing Co. to  
furnish 100,000 lbs of  
blank returned for the  
Supt's file.

Rec Feb. 14th 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

February 13, 1880

Sir:

I return herewith the table of distances  
No. 5, enclosed in your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant,  
which has been examined by the Auditor and the  
necessary corrections made.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Snowden Esq.

R. C. Preston

Superintendent &c.

Acting Director.

Philadelphia Pa



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A. D. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb 13/80

R. E. Preston

Returning Table of Distances  
No. 57 with the  
Auditor, connecting.

Recd Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Sir,

You are authorized to forward to the Superintendent of the U.S. Assay New York \$250,000 in Eagles and \$500,000 in Half Eagles on account of the indebtedness of your Mint to that Office for gold bullion forwarded for conversion into coin.

Very respectfully  
R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq  
Supt. Mint of the U.S.  
Philadelphia



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A.D.W.

Washington D.C.

Feb 13/80

R. E. Peyton

Supt authorized  
to forward to N.Y.A.O.  
\$250,000, in Eagles, &  
\$500,000, in  $\frac{1}{2}$  Eagles, in  
c/c deposits, gold bull-  
-ion for coinage.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

January 13, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. stating that you had received the first invoice of a delivery of five million dollars in gold bullion from the Assay Office at New York, and that the Superintendent had asked payment in Double-Eagles and requesting that in view of the orders of this Office to confine your <sup>gold</sup> coinage to Eagles and Half Eagles, the amount of the invoice referred to, be transferred from the bullion fund of the Assay Office to that of your Mint and thus obviate the necessity of returning the coin value to the Assay Office.

In reply I have to say that upon



inquiry of the Treasurer U.S. I am informed  
that the Assistant Treasurer at New York  
has on hand \$9,540,000. in Double Eagles  
hence no necessity exists for a return of  
the coin value of the bullion in Double  
Eagles. You will therefore receive the  
bullion and coin for return to the Assay Office  
into such denominations as you may  
be instructed from time to time by this  
Office.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Burdick  
Director.

A. J. S. Snowden Esq.  
Supt. U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



D. M.

Washington D.C.  
January 13/80

H. C. Burckell

D. E. is called for  
by N.Y. A. C. shot  
needed. Return to  
the A. C. for gold  
Bullion will be in  
such denomina-  
-tions as the D. M.  
may direct.

Recd Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1880.



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880 / FEBRUARY (CONT.)

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